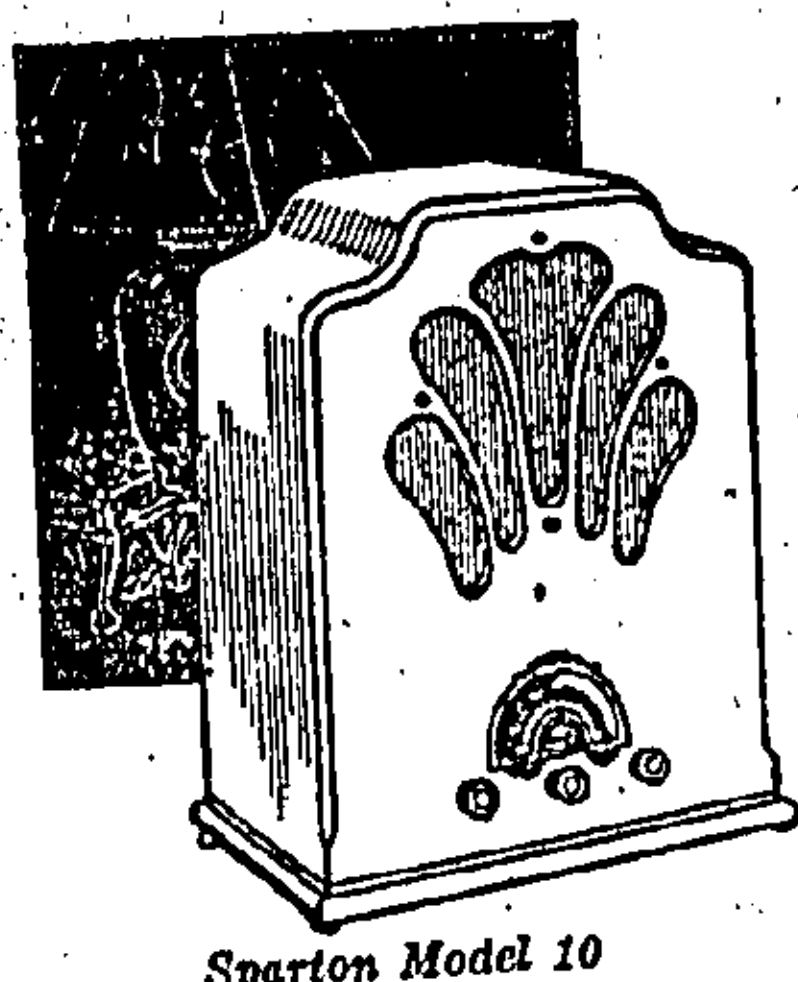


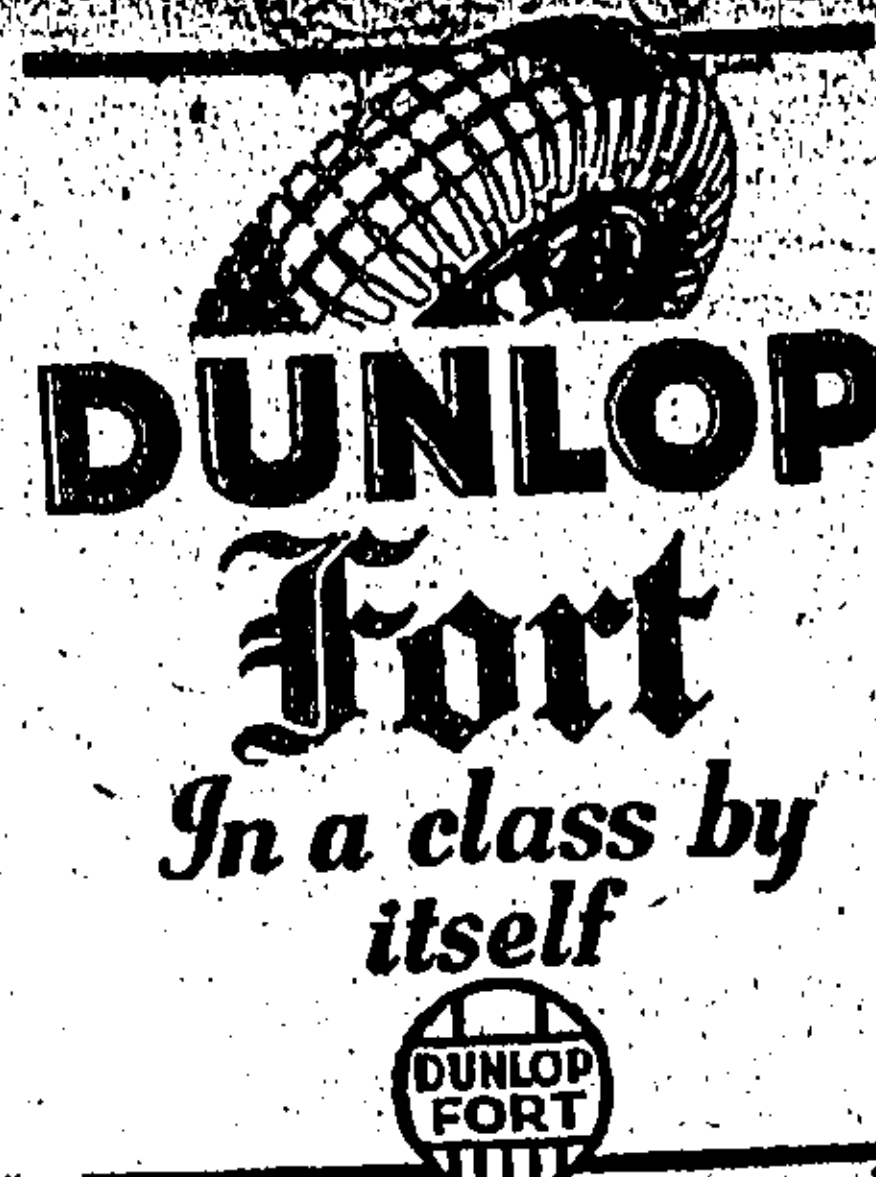


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POWERS WORRIED BY JAPANESE THREAT TO INVADE CHINA

SOLDIERS RIOT IN JAMAICA

Military Avenue Death
Of Comrade.

MANY INJURED IN STREET
BATTLE.

Kingston, Jamaica, To-day.
Unprecedented scenes were witnessed here last night, when soldiers of the Northumberland Fusiliers, incensed by the death of a comrade, who was killed during a quarrel, rioted.

During the clash, in which the police and civilians were roughly handled by the infuriated military men, considerable damage was done to property.

For several hours the streets of the city were in an uproar, and it was not until after the soldiers had vented their anger on all and sundry, that they were prevailed upon to return to the barracks.

The actual cause of the death of the soldier, Private Daniel MacDougall, is unknown, but it is stated that he was involved in a quarrel, and after heated arguments, the quarrel developed into serious proportions, resulting in the unfortunate man, being beaten to death by an angry mob.

His comrades immediately set out to avenge his death, holding up the tramcars, taxis and motor cars. The drivers and conductors were hauled out of the vehicles without ceremony and badly beaten, many being removed to hospital for treatment.

Intervention by the police and civilians only served to create further hostilities, and the streets of the city quickly became a miniature battlefield. All manner of weapons were freely used, and many were cut and stunned by flying missiles.

No further deaths are reported, but casualties occurred in all factions of the crowd.

After several hours of furious fighting, the soldiers returned to their quarters, and no further trouble is expected.

ESTATE OF \$10,000,000 CONFISCATED

To Be Used For Needy
Fukien People.

FARMERS' NEEDS MET.

Amoy, To-day.
General Tsai Ting-kai, the new Pacification Commissioner for the Province of Fukien, assumed office on January 1.

His first assignment was to investigate the estate of General Chan Kuo-fel, who was recently executed. General Tsai's investigations revealed that the total estate amounted to over \$10,000,000. This has been confiscated by the Provincial Government and will be utilised in the relief of distressed people in Fukien.

General Tsai Ting-kai stated that the money extracted from people by force should be refunded, as the farmers were in need of money during the coming spring season.

Messrs. Chan Lin-pak, Ha Chung-shan, Chau Wai-man and Lam Yam-chuen were elected to the Advisory Board for this year, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital held yesterday afternoon.



The wreck of "The Spirit of Fun," the world's fastest passenger plane, which crashed at Victoria Falls, Rhodesia, shortly after leaving Hong Kong. The pilot of the machine, Captain James Dickson, was killed and his two companions, Mr. Arthur Loew, the film magnate and Mr. J. Rosenthal, injured.

RANGERS PLAY THIRD DRAWN GAME

Motherwell Consolidate
Their Position.

HEARTS' FIFTH POINT.

London, To-day.
Motherwell consolidated their position at the head of the Scottish League table yesterday when they beat Falkirk.

The Rangers experienced another setback when visiting Partick, and participated in their third successive draw. The Hearts drew with Dundee to keep pace with the Glasgow team and the Celtic game was postponed. The Hearts have secured five points from their three games over the long week-end.

Aberdeen, after two triumphs over Motherwell and Dundee, again lost their form and were forced to concede both points to East Stirling by the odd goal in three.

Motherwell now lead the table with 38 points, followed by Rangers (36), Hearts (35) and Celtic (34). The following were the results of yesterday's games:

English League—Third Div. (N).		Scottish League.	
Gateshead	2	New Brighton	0
Airdrie	2	Hamilton	1
Ayr	2	Kilmarnock	3
*Celtic	v.	Queen's Park	2
Cowdenbeath	3	St. Johnstone	2
Dundee	2	Hearts	2
E. Stirling	2	Aberdeen	1
Motherwell	2	Falkirk	0
Partick	0	Rangers	0
St. Mirren	1	Morton	1
Third Lanark	4	Clyde	1

* not played.

—Reuter.
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No Forward Business

Stock Exchange To
Deal In Cash.

It is understood that the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association have jointly decided to do cash business only after the end of January, and have not fixed any thing definite in regard to forward settlement after the January settlement day.

The move is to restrict forward business in the purchase and sale of shares.

NEW U. S. IMPORT TARIFF PROPOSED.

Protection Against Unfavourable
Currency Conditions.

Washington, To-day.
A Bill providing for a levy of additional tariffs on imports from countries whose currencies are at least 5 per cent. below par, was introduced into the House of Representatives by Congressman Hill.—Reuter.

GALE RAGES IN BRITAIN

Air Service Continues
Despite 60 M.P.H. Wind.

London, To-day.
The southerly gale continued round the coasts of Britain yesterday and very heavy seas were experienced in most places.

Air services between London and Paris were continued despite winds of forty miles per hour at 5,000 feet. Machines helped by the rail wind completed the journey to Croydon from Paris in very fast time.—British Wireless Service.

The gale, which raged along the east coast of the British Isles, yesterday and on Monday, caused considerable damage at sea-side resorts, and nine lives were lost when a trawler foundered off Stonehaven. At other towns along the coast, life-boats were busy attending to the many small craft that found themselves in difficulty.

SHARP RISES IN S. AFRICA GOLD SHARES

Activity In Kaffirs' Spread.

London, To-day.
Considerable rises in South African gold mining shares, featured yesterday's business on the London Stock Exchange. At a meeting of the Exchange Committee, a decision was made against the principle of regular closing hours operating on Saturdays.

The sharp rise in gold shares had a stimulating effect on the market, and in some cases, gold mining shares rose several shillings. Activity in Kaffirs was strongly pronounced, the activity spreading to other shares.—British Wireless Service.

ECONOMIC BOYCOTT AGAIN SUGGESTED

STRONG RESISTANCE TO
BE MADE BY CHINA

MR. QUO TAI-CHI'S FORCIBLE
PROTEST

THE JAPANESE OFFENSIVE AT SHANHAIKWAN AND THE THREAT OF AN INVASION OF NORTH CHINA IS ENGAGING WORLD-WIDE ATTENTION AND STRONG COMMENT IS VOICED TO-DAY FROM THE WORLD CAPITALS.

Following the drastic British comment yesterday, the German press refers to the Japanese aggression, stating that a political battle is developing in Eastern Asia which will deeply influence European politics. No official comment is forthcoming from Paris but a section of the press urges that Japan be threatened with a economic boycott.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, in a press interview, asserted that the Shanhaikwan move was part of a Japanese scheme to restore Henry Pu-yi to the throne of Peiping. He said that China would offer strong resistance.

No comment has been cabled as yet from the United States but in view of Secretary of State Stimson's recent warnings to Japan a forcible American protest is expected.

Fierce Fighting.

Tientsin, To-day.
According to Japanese reports which are confirmed by the most reliable foreign sources, Shanhaikwan was captured by Japanese infantry after fierce fighting shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Despite their promise to issue a further statement locally concerning the Shanhaikwan situation, the Japanese authorities have made no announcements.—Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.
The latest development in the Far East has called for considerable attention in the German press.

The Socialist organ, "Vorwaerts" refers to "the new Japanese predatory raid into North China" as having begun.

The "Vossischezeitung" remarks that the Japanese explanation must be accepted with scepticism in view of previous events and the Lytton Report, and that the Japanese are confronted with a foreign political constellation holding comparatively few dangers for them. There is no doubt that a political battle is developing in eastern Asia which will deeply influence Europe politics.

The "Borsenzitung" declares that French and Czechoslovakian factories are turning out weapons and ammunition wholesale for China and Japan.

The "Tagessatzung" considers the events in Shanhaikwan as a "terrible box on the ears for China; and no less so for the League which will await with mixed feelings for the inevitable protest from Nanking."

The paper believes that the League and America are to be shown clearly by the latest military operation that Tokyo is acting without the slightest regard for Geneva resolutions, and solely in accordance with vital Japanese interests.

French Hint Of Economic Boycott.

Paris, To-day.
The French policy regarding the Sino-Japanese issue is that it should be left in the hands of

the League, thought the socialist organ "Populaire" again urges that Japan be threatened with an economic boycott.—Reuter.

Mr. Quo's Interview.

London, To-day.
Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Minister in London, in an outspoken interview to the British Press on the eve of his departure for Geneva declared that every successive session of the League opened to the echo of Japanese guns, and now they were thundering from Shanhaikwan, gateway to Peiping and Tientsin.



Mr. Quo Tai-chi.

Since the publication of the Lytton Report, the League was unable to plead a lack of impartial facts.

"The time has come for a showdown," he said. The League had shirked their duties for fear of the Japanese threat of withdrawal, but the League was crawling under the iron heels of militarist Japan, an unworthy existence.

"Our patience has been strained to breaking point, and unless reasonable progress is made to effectively apply League principles, we may be forced to reorientate our policy," the Minister concluded.

He conceded that the general sentiment in Britain was on the side of justice and peace.

Interviewed by Reuter afterwards, Mr. Quo alluded to the likelihood of demanding an early meeting of the Committee of Nineteen if the situation develops in North China.

He asserted that the Shanhaikwan move was part of the Japanese scheme to restore Henry Pu-yi to the throne at Peiping and overrun the whole of China north of the Yellow River.

"But this time there will be strong resistance like there was at Shanghai last year," he said. If Geneva is not to disappoint China, she must adopt an altogether different policy, because there is no common ground for conciliation.

The Chinese Government, he added, had expected the present move, but Mr. Quo Tai-chi thought that Japan would break herself on this attack.—Reuter.



Yehudi Menuhin, the wonder boy violinist, who is regarded as the greatest musical genius for the last 100 years.

FREE STATE IN TURMOIL OF CAMPAIGN

Mr. Cosgrave's Fighting
Speech.

NATIONAL PARTY TO BE
FOUNDED.

Dublin, To-day.
The Irish Free State has now embarked on a period of intensive political activity following the dramatic development in the Irish political situation yesterday.

Alderman Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, describes the dissolution of Parliament as a panicky move with a view to taking other parties by surprise. He is, however, continuing with his plans to form a National Party.

Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, Free State President before Mr. De Valera assumed office last year, has opened a vigorous campaign. The general election takes place on January 24.

The Cosgrave Party at a conference to-day welcomed the Lord Mayor's proposal and hopes that all elements concerned will co-operate in implementing it.

Mr. Cosgrave in a fighting speech said: "The Flanna Fall is on the run before the people's wrath and its own accumulated follies through the shirking of all responsibilities."

He further said that his Party were convinced that an adherence to the Treaty with Britain was necessary for Ireland's economic salvation, and that their case for the revision of various financial settlements with Britain was a strong one.

After ending the economic war their first efforts would be towards the negotiation of a trade agreement with Britain.

High Expectations.

Dublin, To-day.
The expectation that 80 Flanna Fall candidates will be returned at the forthcoming election, is expressed in an official statement issued after a meeting of the party executive, which decided to run 93 candidates.

The party's full programme will be submitted by Mr. Eamon De Valera at a public meeting in Dublin tomorrow.

In the last Dail, the Flanna Fall had 70 seats out of 148.—Reuter.

A Panicky Move.

With the prospect of a general election in the Irish Free State in three weeks' time, following upon De Valera's sudden action announced early this morning, Dublin has embarked on a period of intensive political activity.

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NO DRASTIC ACTION BY LEAGUE

London Paper Deplores
Strong Measures.

COMMENT ON MANCHURIA.

London, To-day.

In a leading article, under the heading "The League and Japan," the "Daily Telegraph" remarks that the hostilities at Shanhaikwan are not only regrettable, but they are bound to increase the anxiety felt in British official and political circles regarding the outcome of the Manchurian controversy.

The paper considers that it would be lamentable if the Committee of Nineteen is deflected by the hostilities from seeking to reconcile the views of Tokyo and Nanking on the future status of Manchuria.

It deprecates the attitude of those who are urging the League to take drastic action against Japan, and says that Japan, outside the League, would be far less subject to restraint and that the threat of the Japanese march towards Peking would then take on substance which it does not now possess.

It adds that Britain, in any event, has no reason to embroil herself with an old, proud friend and a former ally who is rightly regarded as the main bulwark against Bolshevism in the Far East.—Reuter.

U. S. Watch Closely.

Washington, To-day.
Secretary of State Stimson is said to be watching the Shanhaikwan situation closely.

There is no effort here to minimise its seriousness.—Reuter.

Geneva Perturbed.

Geneva, To-day.

League circles are gravely perturbed at the resumption of hostilities in the Far East and fear that they will completely destroy any chance of effective and conciliatory action by the League.—Reuter.

SHANHAIKWAN QUIET.

Japanese Reading To Compromise.

Peking, Later.

All has been quiet in Shanhaikwan since the Japanese occupation was completed.

A Japanese Legation spokesman issued a statement this morning that the Japanese are ready to reach an amicable compromise if the Chinese are also ready.

There is no sign of panic in the Peking area, and the atmosphere is as calm as it has been in the past few weeks. The general belief is that the Japanese are at present not likely to come further South now that Shanhaikwan is in their hands.—Reuter.

CHANG REPLIES TO ULTIMATUM

Japanese Provoked Resistance.

Peking, To-day.

Replying to the Japanese ultimatum, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang says that the Japanese must bear the responsibility for the Shanhaikwan episode since they instigated it. He declares that the Chinese, although provoked, did not resist until the Japanese rushed their troops towards the city and tried to scale the walls.

Marshal Chang requests the Chinese to forward any further communications to the National Government and not to him.—Reuter.



The Woman's Page



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If you haven't re-conditioned your neck, shoulders and arms yet, after the ravages of summer sun and wind, you can't start in too soon.

Oil is the first thing skin needs for re-conditioning, under the circumstances. There are exquisite new and fragrant lotions and unguents just for this type of softening. They bleach, or they soften or take off the sun spots in the most flattering manner. If you can't manage to massage your shoulders and arms right, call on sister, and offer to do the same for her.

If you are going to a dinner party or a concert or the theatre, where you aren't going to dance, there are arm and shoulder creams that you can use that give you a wondrous gleam. They aren't practical when you do dance, for they may rub off a bit on your partner's sleeve, and he wouldn't like that, nor would you.

Elbows Essential.
Remember your elbows, particularly. A little lemon juice and salt



help breach them, if they are inclined to be unattractively blue around the joints. Always use a good, rich cream after your bleaching treatment, for bleaches always dry the skin and the cream will soften it up again.

There are lotions that do not rub off that give the skin a soft, luminous look. Use one of these, on your big evenings, and see if they don't grow bigger!

Be chary of dusting too much powder over your shoulders and arms. Nothing is more irritating to a gentleman faultlessly attired for the evening than to have your powder come off on him.

A row of several bracelets shortens the appearance of very long arms. Many bracelets are not good on a short arm, for the same reason. It is by treating your arms and shoulders right and remembering these little things that you make yourself truly attractive.



MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

A LUNCHEON MENU (Serving six).

Cream of Mushroom Soup
Toasted Wafers Olives
Chicken and Ham a la King
Buttered Asparagus
Hot Rolls Plum Jelly
Des Moines Salad
Fruit Cake Coffee
Salted Nuts

Chicken and Ham a la King (Serving six).

4 tablespoons butter or chicken fat
6 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup chicken stock
2 cups milk
1/3 cup cream
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons chopped, cooked celery
2 tablespoons chopped pimientos
1 1/2 cups diced, cooked chicken
1 cup cooked ham, diced
2 eggs, beaten
Melt butter and add flour. When blended add liquids, cook until thick, creamy, sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add seasonings, chicken and ham. Cook 2 minutes. Add eggs, cook 1 minute; stirring constantly. Serve at once, poured over toast or crackers.

Des Moines Salad.

2 cups white cherries
1/2 cup filberts
1 cup diced pineapple
1/2 cup diced celery
1/2 cup salad dressing
1/2 cup whipped cream
Remove seeds from cherries, insert filberts. Add celery and pineapple. Arrange on lettuce, top with dressing which has been combined with whipped cream. Serve at once. Chill all ingredients before combining.

Fruit Cake.

1 cup butter
2 cups brown sugar
1 cup sour milk
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped raisins
1 cup chopped dates
1/2 cup chopped citron
1/4 cup chopped candied pineapple
1/2 cup broken nuts
4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
Cream butter and sugar. Add rest of ingredients. Mix well. Pour into 2 loaf pans fitted with waxed papers. Bake 1 1/2 hours in very slow oven.

Cream Colour In China

It is remarkable how many things look well in or near china of a creamy tone and with no adornment whatever. It is not expensive to buy, even though cheapness seems too often to demand excess of ornament and plainness usually needs a little search. Cream china vase of plain shape are as becoming to flowers as are the pots of block earthenware, and particularly to autumn flowers in bright colorings.

A squat, cream-coloured jug is ideal for milk or cream, and if it has a wide neck it suggests cleanliness as well. For soup there are plain saucers upon which can be set wide, two-handled cups in the same tone.

These also are becoming to tomato, pea, and any of the coloured soups, though the muddy shades look less well.

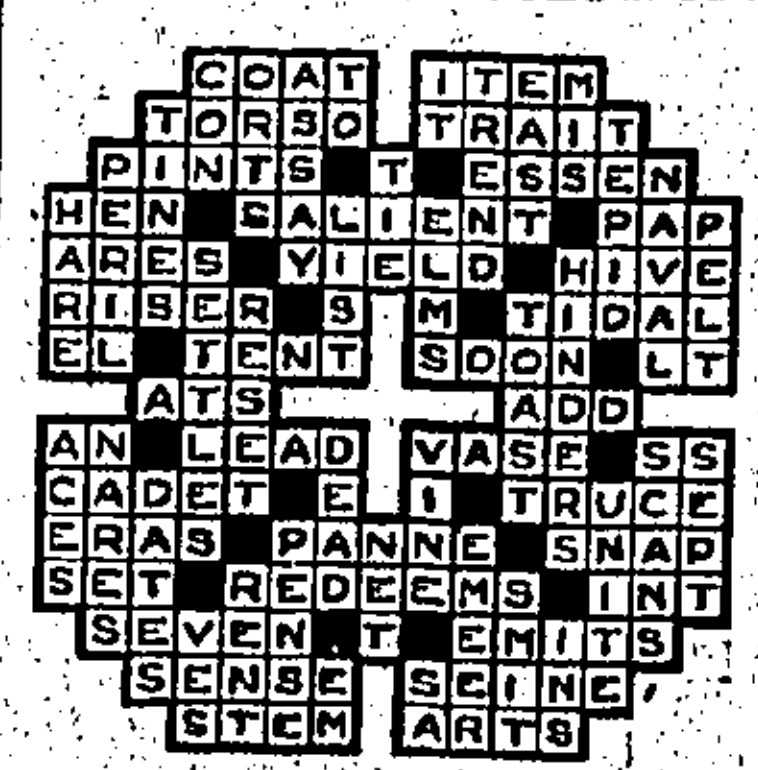
One of the prettiest containers of fruit and eggs alike is a plain cream-coloured bowl. For salads a cream-coloured bowl is often attractive, especially with those in which bananas or celery or apple or anything which approximates colour are used.

There are horn-coloured serves which also tone in with the colour scheme. Fairly plain, wide cups are made in cream colour for tea and coffee. With the general tendency towards cream colouring in wallpapers any sort of cream china lends brightness with the enhancing tone. This, no more than any other colour, cannot be overdone without defeating its own ends.



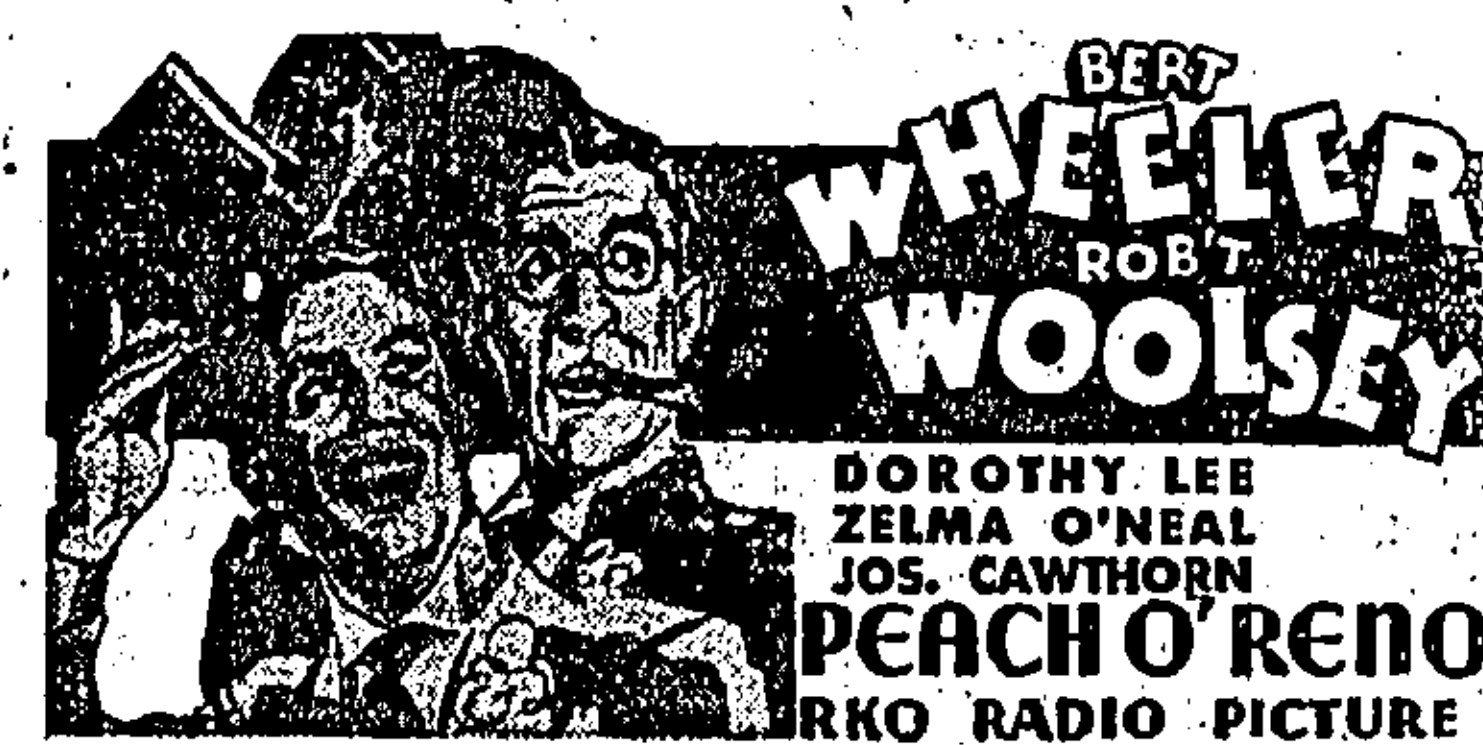
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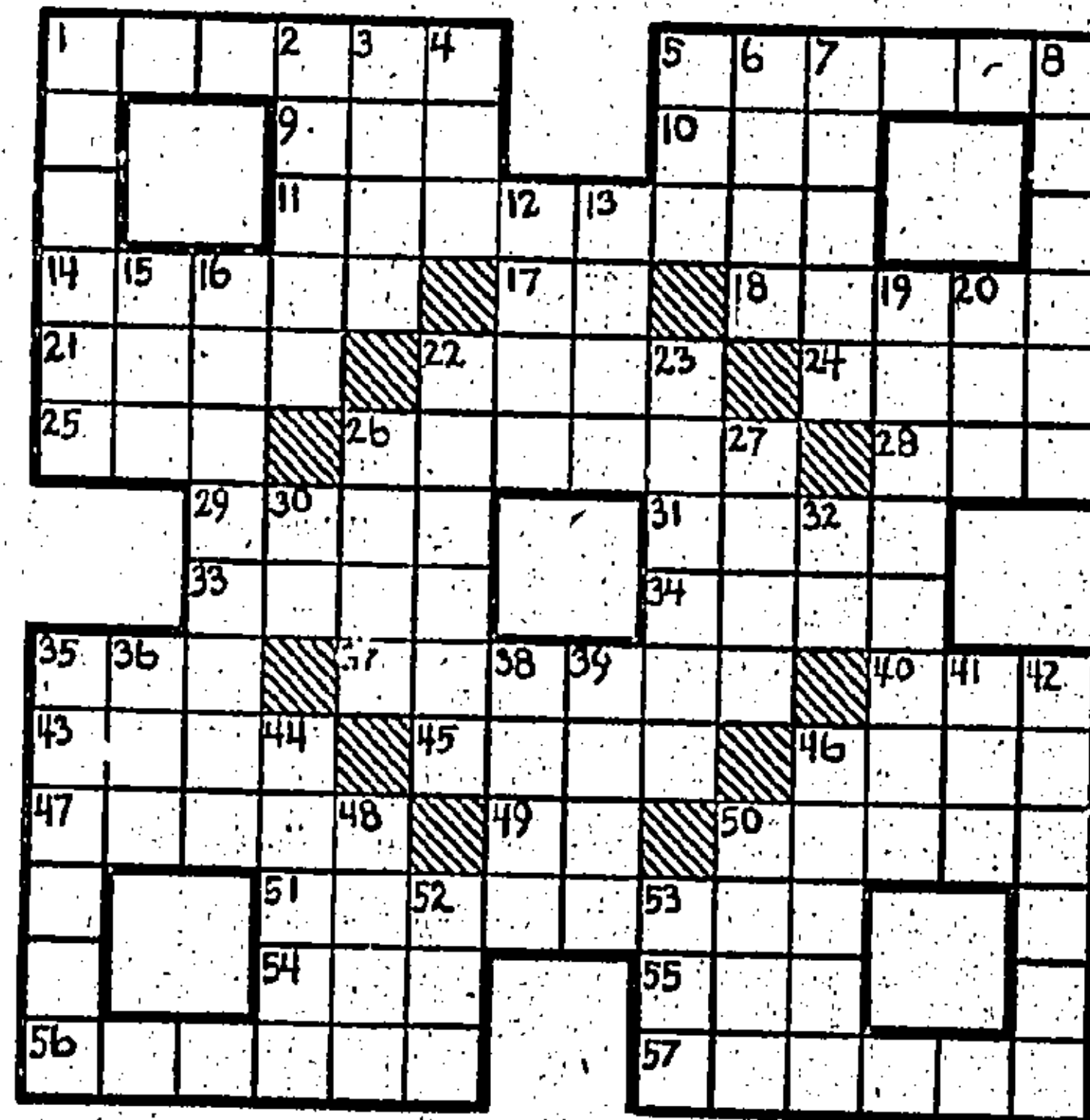
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CENTRAL THEATRE COMING SOON



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Confusion
5-A red used for beating time (pl.)
9-A vegetable
10-Curious scraps of literature
11-Fashions
14-Enclosed
17-Half an em
18-An item in one's account
21-Close by
22-A lump of dirt
24-Girl's name
25-Obtain
26-Flavor
28-Moved rapidly
29-Grief (Prov. Eng.)
31-A knot
33-Epoche
34-Soon
35-Sailor (Colloq.)
37-Tail
40-A fish
43-On the ocean

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

45-Vex
46-Diminutive suffix
47-Father (Sp.)
49-Because
50-Residue of a fire
51-Better the condition of
54-A title
55-Exist
56-Ball
57-Bracers

VERTICAL

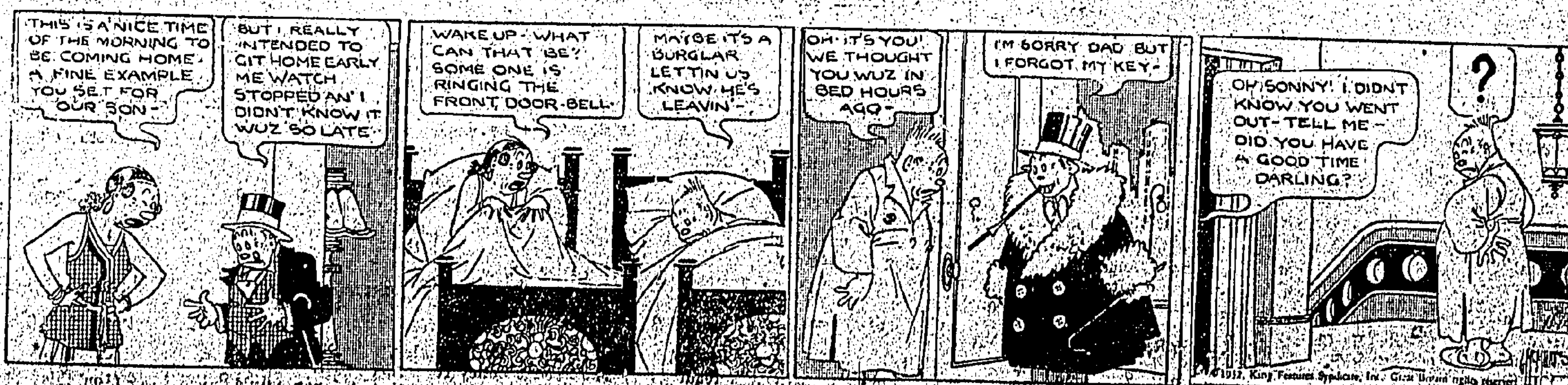
1-Crowd
2-Above
3-Guide
4-To make lace
5-Hinder
6-Girl's name
7-A cup (Fr.)
8-A Mohammedan ruler
22-A tissue
45-Boy's name
46-Wild (Scot.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

16-Defaced
19-Power
20-Greek letter
22-A vessel for burning incense
23-Give
25-Wither
27-Not one
30-Comparative suffix
32-Ast
35-Email candles
38-Boy's name
39-One who tells falsehoods
39-Besides
41-Corroded
42-Sets again
44-Arcade
46-Prussian city
48-High Turkish official
50-Combining form. Air
52-Prefix. Before
53-Large cask

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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Art and Drama

DEATH OF NOTED MUSIC STUDENT.

Baron D'Erlanger's Palace Of Dreams.

RESEARCH IN AFRICA.

A wide circle of friends will regret the death of Baron Rodolphe D'Erlanger.

He was the youngest of the four D'Erlanger brothers, a man of great charm and artistic temperament. He took no part in the famous family's banking business, but devoted himself to painting. Thirty years ago an interest in Arab art and architecture took him to Tunis which he made his home.

Although only a moderate Arabic scholar, his knowledge of Arab music was profound. At his palace in Tunis an Arab orchestra, which he had collected from all over North Africa, played the music which he had orchestrated. He was the only Englishman who was allowed to visit any Arab mosque he wished to see.

His house, known to all Tunis as the "Palace of Dreams," was one of the minor wonders of the world. In the central hall was a spring fountain, the clear waters of which ran in a series of small canals through the house.

There were hanging gardens running down to the sea, with a glorious bathing pool, while peacocks and gazelles roamed about the grounds.

Baron Rodolphe spent nearly all his time at the palace, where he was a delightful host to many English yachting parties.

For one month in every year he used to come to England to see his friends, and especially his brother, Baron Frederick, the composer and conductor, to whom he was deeply devoted.

PLAY READING CLUB.

In connection with the Cosmopolitan Theatre, J. T. Grein is establishing a Play Reading Club, where, under the direction of Michael Orme, plays in French and German will be rehearsed and publicly read during the winter months. The first meeting will take place shortly, and in honour of Gerhart Hauptmann's 70th birthday "College Crumpton" will be read.

COMEDY RETURNS.

The revival of "Potash and Perlmutter," which is now on a short preliminary tour, will be presented at the Prince of Wales Theatre shortly.

Four Centuries On The Stage

Relics Of Famed Old Day Actors

RAVEN'S SNUFF-BOX ART

A loan exhibition to show the development of the theatre in this country from 1500 to 1900 is to take place within the present season at Dudley House, Park Lane, which has been lent by Sir John and Lady Ward, in aid of the Pad-dington Tuberculosis Dispensary.

It is proposed to represent by their portraits, costumes, or other relics all the famous actors and actresses who have played during this period, including foreign actors, singers, and dancers, who have gained a reputation on the British stage, but excluding living people.

Miss Elmira Wade, who was responsible for organising the successful Charles II. exhibition last winter, and is now engaged upon the Theatrical Loan Exhibition, described the scope of the scheme to a representative of The Observer.

"The exhibition," she said, "will fall into five main groups—the Elizabethan drama, the Restoration, the eighteenth century, and the earlier and later nineteenth century. While stage designs and stage properties, models and stage settings will form an important part of the exhibition, emphasis will be laid on the personal rather than the professional life of the celebrities of the theatre. Pictures, prints, drawings, sculpture, costumes, jewels, fans, furniture, and objects d'art are being lent by many owners, and books and documents will also play a prominent part."

Raven Snuff-Boxes.

"We have been promised a number of the early nineteenth-century snuff-boxes painted by Ruven, which portray, for instance, James Quin in the part of Falstaff, and reproduce a number of other famous pictures. Mr. William King, of the British Museum, is engaged in collecting from various owners loan collections of eighteenth-century Chelsea, Bow, and Derby porcelain figures of stage interest."

"The lenders of pictures include the King, who has promised to lend the picture of John Lacy, the Restoration actor, from Hampton

Court. Miss Yeatman Biggs's picture of Margaret Hughes, and portraits of Dryden, Congreve, and Rochester will help to compose the Restoration Room. Lord Durham is lending the Zoffany portraits of Garrick and of Mrs. Cibber, and Mrs. David Gubbay is lending the Zoffany of Samuel Foote upon the stage with Hayes—a conversation piece.

"Portraits and jewels of the Kembles are being lent by the Misses Evans Gordon, who are descendants of Mrs. Siddons; Lady Furse, another descendant, is providing jewels of Mrs. Siddons and a chain worn by Charles Kemble, while Mr. Beaufoy, who is also descended from the actress, is lending the silver soup tureen given her by the lawyers of Edinburgh."

"Drawings and designs for costumes and stage-settings by Inigo Jones and Webb are being lent by the Duke of Devonshire, while Coutts's Bank are providing documentary interest of another kind in the form of cheques drawn by Sheridan, Irving, and other actors, various letters, and a bond signed by Mrs. Jordan."

Costumes of Irving.

"Early plays are coming from Worcester College, and the Bath Museum are providing playbills, letters, and mezzotints. Mrs. Gabrielle Enthoven is drawing upon her great collection of prints, and has also promised us a plaque of Henry Irving by Onslow Ford. The magnificent bronze hand of Irving and an aluminium bust by Onslow Ford are coming as loans from Mrs. Bram Stoker, the widow of Irving's secretary. Mr. Tom Heslewood, who has joint charge with Miss Edith Craig of the section devoted to costume and protection, is himself lending costumes of Irving, Phelps, and Macready, while Miss Craig is also lending costumes and jewels belonging to Mrs. Siddons."

"These are only a few of the promised loans. Sir Nigel Playfair is lending us a fan depicting 'The Beggar's Opera'; Sir Barry Jackson and the British Drama League are both lending us models."

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A GERMAN TRAGEDY PLEASES LONDON.

"Madchen In Uniform" Scores Success.

FEMININE PRUSSIANISM.

London, Oct. 18.

At last we have been given a play of genuine passion and significance, and it has come to us from Germany, heralded by the success of Leontine Sagan's film, "Madchen In Uniform," and produced by her on the stage. The film had its origin in a German play by Christa Winsloe of which Barbara Burnham has made an English adaptation. It is long since any serious piece, and very long since any tragedy, was received in London with so much enthusiasm by audiences and by critics. Although there is no man in the cast, no love story in the ordinary sense and not a gleam of happiness in the conclusion, I cannot but believe that this play will be a great commercial, as it is already a great artistic, success.

The scene is a German girls' school, and, except for the ending, the story is that which the film has already made well known. When the curtain first rises the bleak stage is empty. The sound of marching is heard; it grows louder; a detachment of girls appears, all dressed alike, moving in step and in file, silently. They go, the stage is empty again, and the action begins with the arrival of a new girl, Manuela. But already that detachment of feminine infantry has told us to what kind of school Manuela is come. It is dedicated to the Prussian military ideal. The "revolution" has not touched it. The thought inspiring it is that the time will come when Germany will need soldiers again and the mothers of soldiers. The girls must be trained to be "women of iron."

Profoundly Moving.

To understand why this play is as profoundly moving as it is, it is necessary first to realize that it is not a story of deliberate and senseless cruelty. Fraulein von Norddeck, the headmistress, is not an evil tyrant but an obsessed representative of a point of view. It is a point of view which does not differ in essentials from that of the naval colleges in which I myself was trained as a boy, except that in the English naval colleges an encouragement was given to professional initiative of which there is no evidence in the school. Apart from this, the principles dominating Manuela's school run very close to those of which I have had experience. All individualism is subordinated to the service.

When an assistant mistress, Fraulein von Bernburg, a woman divided within herself between loyalty to the system and a humane mistrust of its extreme rigours, says good-night to the girls in her dormitory curbs whatever desire she may have to distinguish between them and kisses each in turn with rigid impartiality.

Emotion Frozen.

This impartiality is more than an absence of favouritism; it is a deliberate freezing of personal emotion; and it is the merit of Joyce Kilmer's beautifully judged performance that Fraulein von Bernburg's emotion may be perceived through the frost. When Manuela, kneeling on her bed, flings her arms round the mistress's shoulders in passionate demand for affection Fraulein von Bernburg repels her with gentle firmness.

The developing love between girl and mistress is, as the play presents it, almost a love between mother and child, though it is open to us to assume, if we will, that subconsciously it is inflamed in some degree by passion different in origin. One evening, after a theatrical performance, Manuela, excited by praise, is further excited by a mild drink that is provided at supper, and suddenly declares that she and Fraulein von Bernburg love each other. The confession is overheard by the headmistress and Manuela is disgraced. No one is to speak to her; she is not to see Fraulein von Bernburg again. Manuela kills herself.

Miss Lillian Baylis has promised us old prints and playbills of the Old Vic and Sadler's Wells, and we have interesting loans promised by others connected with the present-day stage, such as Mr. Fred Terry, Miss Julia Neilson, and Mrs. Clifford Mollison. The exhibition is not to be opened, probably, until early in February, so that the present list of lenders is far from complete.

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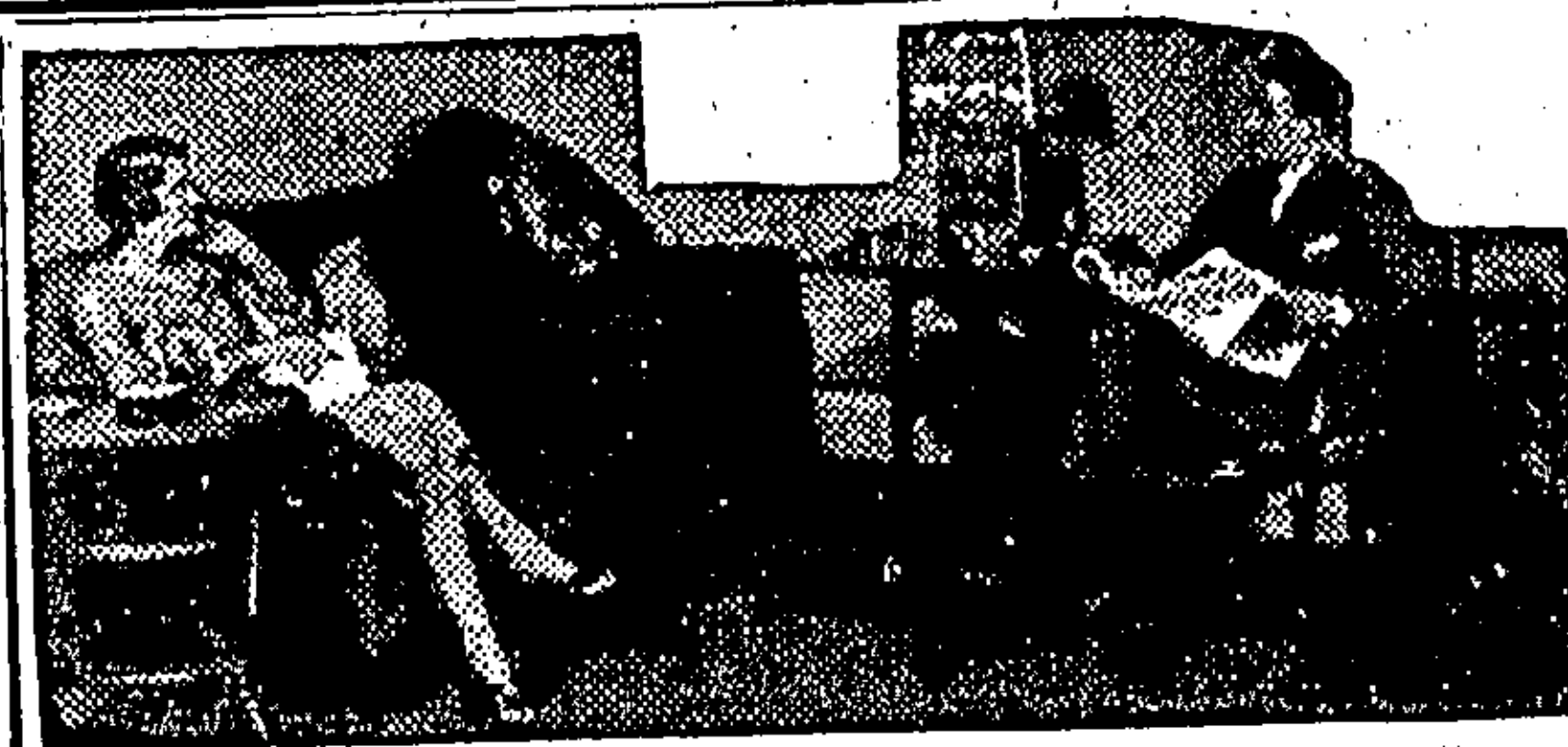
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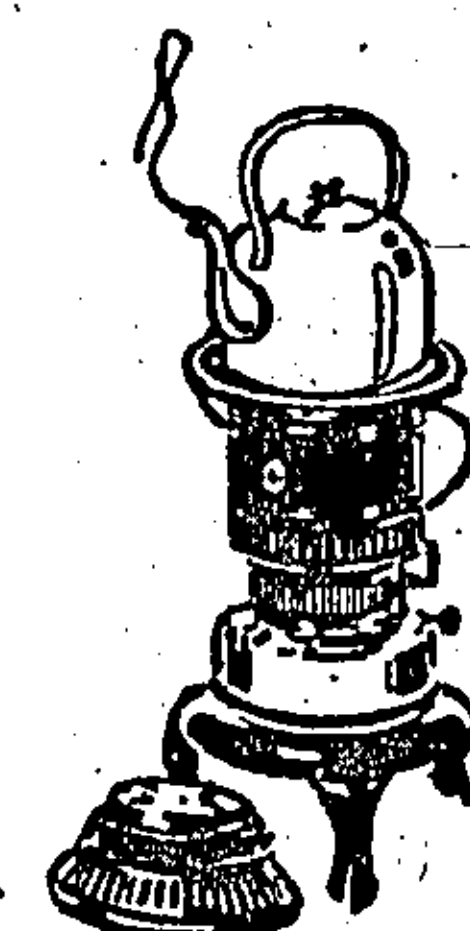
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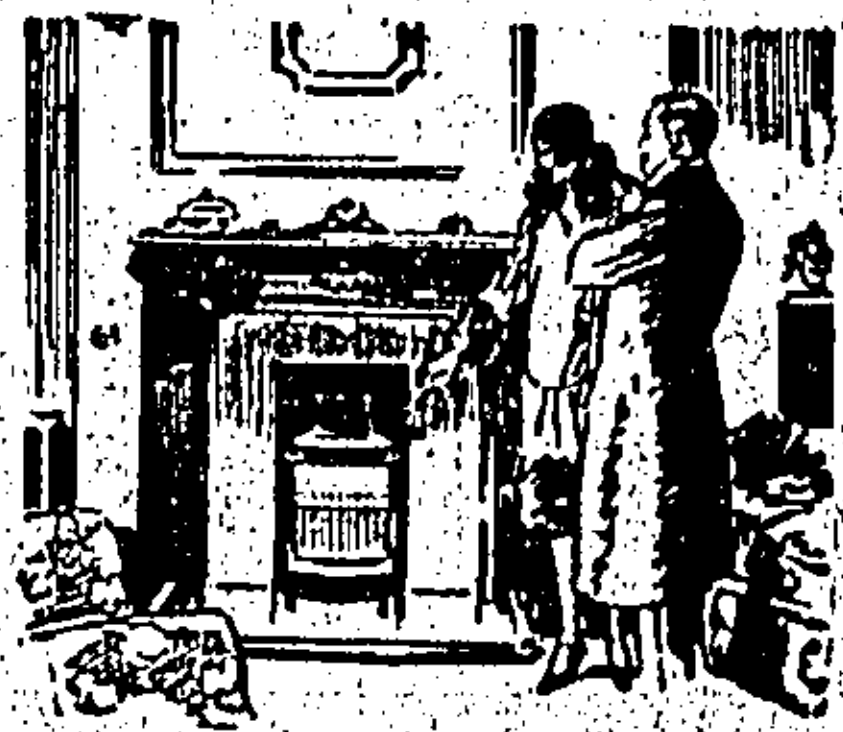
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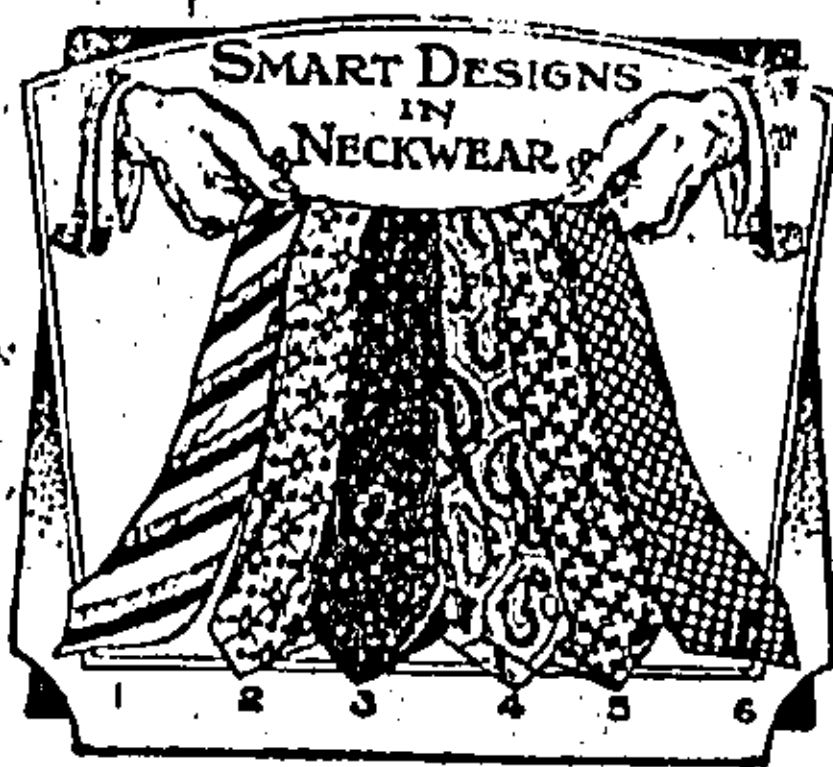
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He has been over twenty years in Hong Kong and apart from his work in the Executive and Legislative Councils he has played a prominent part in numerous and varied activities. Lady Shenton, who is herself the daughter of a famous well-known resident in the Colony, is equally popular and the new distinction has caused deep satisfaction. It is gratifying to note that the new knighthood has been awarded to an unofficial resident of the Colony. The award of an O.B.E. to Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell is a tribute alike to a popular personality and to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, one of the most valuable of local institutions. Chief Inspector Grant's Police medal has been well earned.

Home Rule For Scotland?

In the northern part of the British Isles there has lately been a new popular interest in the movement for Scottish Home Rule. At present the support given to the project is by no means unanimous. Even in the ranks of its more active adherents there is a strong conflict of opinion as to what form their projected self-government ought to take, and to all appearances the bulk of the population north of the Tweed is thoroughly well satisfied with things as they are. But in spite of their divergent views the malcontents are sufficiently numerous and important to carry a certain amount of weight with the more impressionable of their fellow-Scotsmen, and the warnings which Lord Elibank and Sir Ian Malcolm have been moved to utter will command the sympathy of all who realize that the Act of Union has proved for more than two centuries of enormous advantage to Scotland as well as to the rest of the Kingdom. There is little public support for the extreme views of some of the smaller bodies now agitating for a change. Their influence may be regarded as negligible. But the two larger bodies concerned cannot quite so easily be dismissed. Of these the more moderate, led by the Duke of Montrose, aims at the establishment of a separate Parliament which besides having the control of finance and taxation, would be the final legislative authority on all purely Scottish affairs, including trade and agriculture. The other body, describing itself as the National Party of Scotland, goes very much farther. It urges the appointment of a representative British Council which would submit for ratification to a Scottish as well as to the British (or English) Parliament all schemes involving financial contributions from England or Scotland for Imperial purposes, any treaty or military or naval agreement concluded with any other nation by the joint Council, and all questions of peace and war. It also proposes that so far as possible the defence forces of the two countries (no longer one country) should be co-ordinated and placed under joint control. Apart from their common desire for a Scottish Parliament, and the unanimity with which their business instincts prompt them to repudiate the idea of a tariff barrier between England and Scotland, the programmes of the two bodies are so dissimilar as to

HERE. THERE
and
EVERYWHERE.

Max Eastman in London.
Mr. Max Eastman, the biographer and translator of Trotsky, who arrived in London from Prinkipo, recently, is the only American not of Russian origin who has ever succeeded in mastering thoroughly the intricacies of the Russian language.

Before he made his first visit to Soviet Russia in 1922 Mr. Eastman, whose father and mother were both well-known Evangelical ministers in the United States, spoke not a single word of Russian. Within a few years he was able to write poems in Russian which the Moscow Press did not disdain to publish, and also to translate Trotsky.

Mrs. Max Eastman, who is the sister of Krylenko, now Soviet Commissar for Justice and one-time Commander of the Red Army, recently became a successful painter in America, and while at Prinkipo with her husband she painted an excellent portrait of Trotsky.

Your Daily Smile.

He was building up a successful practice, and then suddenly all his patients left him. In filling up a death certificate he had absent-mindedly signed his name in the space headed "Cause of Death."

A bookseller had an "account rendered" returned to him with this reply scrawled across it:—"Dear Sir—I never ordered this beastly book. If I did, you didn't send it. If you sent it, I never got it. If I got it, I paid for it. If I didn't, I won't. Yours respectively—"

Smith met Brown in the street and asked for a match. Brown went through six pockets and produced a bottle of aspirins from each. "Great Scott," said Smith, "are you becoming a drug fiend?" "No," said Brown. "I've been trying to buy a body-belt all the morning, and every time I go into a chemist's shop a girl comes forward to serve me."

Facts You Did Not Know.

English scientists have found that five tons of soot fall on each square mile of London each year.

For light work a California man has developed a single cylinder one horsepower gasoline motor weighing only four and a half pounds.

Movable concrete breakwater units have been developed to protect bathing beaches at German Baltic sea ports and to help extend them.

For use on farms a form of concentrated fertilizer that is dustless as it is spread over fields has been developed by an Alabama chemist.

make it extremely unlikely that they will gain strength by joining forces. In the opinion of the Duke of Montrose the manifesto of the Nationalists contemplates a breach of the Union of 1707, to which he himself is strongly opposed. If he and his supporters would drop their idea of a separate Parliament and be content with the devolution of certain powers for the management of internal domestic affairs to a Committee of Scottish local authorities, they would certainly have a stronger case and command a larger following. But even that step—as Sir Ian Malcolm reminds them by his apposite quotation from the message sent by Mr. Isaac Butt to the Imperial Parliament sixty years ago—would not be free from danger, and could only be taken with the greatest caution. If a movement starting with devolution should end, as it has done in another part of the once United Kingdom, in an attempt at separation, then Scotland at all events would be immeasurably worse off than at present. It is profoundly true, as Professor Trevelyan says in his latest and most masterly survey of the Union, that "though Scotland had lost her Parliament, she had not lost her personality as a nation. Indeed her full development was only rendered possible by the release from poverty and isolation that the Union brought in its train. The golden age of Scotland was still in the future."

PRESIDENT'S FRIEND

STROVE FOR YEARS FOR ROOSEVELT'S GLORY

HOW LEADER FOUGHT AGAINST DOMINATION

(By S. J. WOOLF.)

When the Roosevelts move into the White House on March 4 there will move in with them one who is related by no ties except twenty-two years of the closest association. No relative, no other friend, holds the same position in the household as Louis McHenry Howe. No man knows Franklin Roosevelt better, no one is closer to him than this small, self-effacing man who has devoted almost a quarter of a century to making his friend President of the United States.

Until a few weeks ago few people had heard of Louis Howe. That was his doing. He preferred to remain in the background, quietly working. His position in the household is somewhat like an eccentric bachelor-uncle. When the Roosevelt children were going away it was he who saw to it that their tickets were bought. When Mrs. Roosevelt is puzzled about something it is to Louis she goes for advice. But the one absorbing problem has been Franklin's future.

He is, in his own words, "Franklin's 'no-man.'" Every evening up to the time that Mr. Roosevelt became Governor, Mr. Howe had a bedtime talk with him over the affairs of the day. Since Mr. Roosevelt went to Albany, Mr. Howe has been going there several days each week.

In New York he has made few friends, seldom visited, any one. When the family is out of town he eats by himself and then goes to the Roosevelt town house and reads detective stories. If no murder has been done in the first chapter he discards the book and takes up a new one.

Aided Campaign.
Since 1928 James Farley has figured as the political manager of Mr. Roosevelt's campaign, but Louis Howe has looked after the personal side of it. The two men have worked together as harmonious companions striving for a single goal. While Farley was touring the country and seeing politicians, Howe remained the mystery man. When the Democratic National Convention opened in Chicago, he took a room in the Congress Hotel with a direct wire to Albany. He never appeared on the floor of the convention and the papers chronicled little of his doings, yet he was deus ex machina whose word was final.

The paths of the present President-elect and his confidential adviser originally crossed when Mr. Roosevelt was a young man, shortly out of college, holding his first public office. At that time Charley Murphy ruled Democratic State politics and the word had gone out from Fourteenth Street that the Legislature was to elect "Blue-eyed Billy" Sheehan as United States Senator. Franklin Roosevelt refused to take orders and, heading a group of nineteen other State Senators, held out against the domination of Tammany.

Howe was a seasoned political reporter, and he went to interview the young man who had declared war on the State's strongest political body.

Start of Friendship.
"I remember distinctly," he said, "the first time I met him. He was living in a rented house in Albany, and as I entered the library I noticed that over the fireplace was a coat of arms with a hand holding a club. I immediately made some remark comparing him with his cousin who had preached the doctrine of the 'Big Stick.'"

"We became friendly and I was at once impressed by his sincerity and earnestness. Almost at that first meeting I made up my mind that he was of Presidential timber and that only an accident could prevent him from attaining that office."

Hunched in a chair, his baggy clothes wrinkled, his high imported white collar glistening, Mr. Howe peered over the high piles of papers on his desk. The papers, the desk, the room itself, all dwarfed him.

Dickens alone could have described him. His face is thin and seamed; his nose is large; his mouth, small in repose, suddenly across his face when he smiles; and his hair, does often. His eyes are brown and soft, his brows bushy. His ears are large and seem to grow out of his face. They are expressive, manly. Whether they grasp the telephone or hold a cigarette, they Simpson and Middleton Smith.

At the conclusion of the address, the subject of an address given by Mr. H. C. Macnamara to the English Association yesterday afternoon. Mr. Macnamara gave an entertaining discourse on the great writers of light verse.

The lecture was divided into two parts—the first dealing with the work of light versifiers from the 17th century to the present day, and the second with the work of living authors.

Among the speakers were the chairmen (Sir William Hornell), the Rev. Father Byrne, Professors telephone or hold a cigarette, they Simpson and Middleton Smith.

MR. MACNAMARA LECTURES ON LIGHT VERSE.

English Association Meeting.

DARING ARMED ROBBERY.**Accountant Threatened With Knife.****\$650 FROM SAFE.**

A daring armed robbery took place in the early hours of this morning, when a Chinese accountant was robbed of a large sum of money from his safe.

Lam Chik San, accountant of the Tai Yuen Furniture shops of 478 Queen's Road West, reported to the police that at 3 a.m. this morning, he was awakened by the entry of four Chinese into his bedroom.

One of the robbers who was armed with a knife threatened Lam, while the three others bound and gagged him, taking the keys of his safe from his girdle.

The robbers then rifled the safe of its contents which amounted to \$650.

Police investigating.

WORLD TOUR IN 83 DAYS.**American Tourist Talks To Rotary.**

The Hong Kong Rotary Club held their first meeting of the year yesterday at Gloucester Building, when thirteen new members were welcomed, and an address was given by Mr. E. M. Ayers, of Zanesville, U. S. A., who, accompanied by Mr. Burton Preston, another American, is making a world tour which they hope to complete within 83 days.

Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so presided. New members welcomed were Rotarians H. Mori, H. S. Mok, T. Yamamoto, W. Hong Sling, A. E. Gerondal, G. W. Greene, Wallace Harper, Randalson, Vazellie, Dr. Bruno Hahn, C. M. Manner, S. C. Wong, A. Brearley and D. Jenkins.

DEATH OF CHINESE ARCHITECT.**Partner In Firm Of Clark And Lu.****MANY AT FUNERAL.**

There was a big attendance at the funeral, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. Lu Tak-chung, B.Sc., the popular architect and partner in the firm of Messrs. Clark and Lu. The deceased had suffered from high blood pressure for some time.

Many of the deceased's closest friends attended the funeral service at Wing Pit Ting in Pokfulam.

Among those present were Messrs. J. C. Clark, Pun In-tat, M. K. Lo, H. J. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, and Messrs. Li Tse-fong, Wong Kwong-tin, Li Koon-chun, W. N. Thomas, Tam, Tam Woon-tung, Kan Tung-po, Lui Wei-chau, Li Yiu-chung, Dr. Chiu Chuan and many others.

The remains were buried at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery in Aberdeen. Numerous wreaths were sent.

MR. H. IU LAID TO REST.**Many Mourners Pay Last Respects.**

The funeral of Mr. Ho Iu, late comprador of the Mercantile Bank in Hong Kong for the last 19 years, who died on Sunday, took place this morning, the cortege, headed by a band, leaving 6 McDonnell Road, at 10.30 a.m.

The cortege was followed by a lengthy procession of the deceased's relatives and mourners, reaching the Yat Pit Ting, Pokfulam at 12.30 p.m.

At the latter place, many paid their last respects after which the remains were interred in the Chinese Cemetery. Many floral tributes were sent.

Deceased was a nephew of Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. Ho Koon-tong, O.B.E.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Occasional rain is forecast in the daily weather report, issued from the Royal Observatory this morning. North-east winds will continue fresh.

FEWER ACCIDENTS IN LONDON.**New Scheme Evolved****THOROUGH INFORMATION.**

London, To-day.

As a sequel to the conferences between the Ministry of Transport and the various road-users organisations a new scheme has been evolved whereby it is hoped eventually to lessen the number of accidents on the roads.

This system provides for the collection of much fuller information regarding all accidents than hitherto has been available. All details regarding every accident including the state of the weather and the road, the age and sex of the driver, the length of his or her driving experience, the age of the car, the condition of the tyres, and the employment of a dimming device on headlamps will be collated and analysed with a view to possible alterations of traffic regulations.—British Wireless Service.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.**A.O.F.C. Quotations.**

New York, Yesterday.

Dow Jones Averages.

Last To-day's Changes

30 Industrials 59.93 59.29 .64 down
20 Rails 25.80 25.59 .31 down
20 Utilities 27.50 27.30 .20 down
40 Bonds 77.74 77.73 .01 down
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report: "The market is positively without any definite trend, indecisive and colourless. There is no great pressure and little, if any, buying demand. It is difficult if not impossible, to recommend a definite stand either side. Business done: 490,000 shares."

	Last To-day's	Price	\$
Air Reduction	60 1/2	59	
Allied Chemical & Dye	82 1/2	81	
American Can	54 1/2	54 1/2	
American Tel. & Tel.	104 1/2	103	
American Tob. "B"	55 1/2	55 1/2	
Anconda Copper Mining	7 3/4	7 3/4	
Auriferous	49 1/2	49	
Borden Co.	24	23 1/2	
Canadian Pacific	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Chrysler Motors	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	58 1/2	59 1/2	
Drugs, Inc.	36 1/2	36	
Du Pont de Nemours	37 1/2	36 1/2	
Eastman Kodak	54 1/2	54	
Electric Bond & Share	18	18	
General Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2	
General Foods	25 1/2	25 1/2	
General Motors	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Gillette Safety	18	17 1/2	
Internat. Harvester	21 1/2	20 1/2	
Internat. Tel. & Tel.	7	6 1/2	
Liggett & Myers "B"	61 1/2	62 1/2	
Loew's Inc.	19 1/2	19 1/2	
Montgomery Ward	13 1/2	13 1/2	
National Biscuit	38 1/2	38 1/2	
Pacific Gas & Electric	31 1/2	28 1/2	
Pennsylvania Railway	14 1/2	13 1/2	
Radio Corp.	5 1/2	5	
Sears Roebuck	19 1/2	19 1/2	
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	30 1/2	30	
Socoy-Vacuum Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Union Carbide & Carbon	25 1/2	25 1/2	
Union Pacific	70 1/2	70 1/2	
United States Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2	
Westinghouse E. & M.	27 1/2	27 1/2	

UNION CHURCH FANCING DRESS.**Successful Function Last Night.**

The annual fancy dress social of the Kowloon Union Church Young Peoples' Society was held at the Union Church hall last night and was attended by a large gathering including members of the St. Andrew's Club.

A fancy dress parade judged by Miss M. White and Miss P. McCaw was held during the evening, the winners being Mr. R. Wong and Miss Ruth Ingram. Other prizes were won by Mr. A. Mitchell and Mr. R. Wong.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER WEDS.**Distinguished Gathering At Reception.**

A distinguished gathering of local residents was present at Gloucester Building yesterday afternoon at the wedding reception following the marriage of Miss Julia Eu, third daughter of Mr. Eu Tong-sen, the multi-millionaire of Singapore, and Mr. Percy Pak Shu-kwan, son of Mr. Pak Kung-nam of Canton. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. Kwok Siu-lab, the well known local merchant.

Mr. Kwok Yan executed the duty of best man, while Miss Lillian Eu was bridesmaid.

RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Concert.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.15-7.45 p.m.—

The 3rd instalment of a series of recordings of "The Trial of Vivienne Ware" by courtesy of the Management of the King's Theatre and the Fox Film Corporation.

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).
7.45-9 p.m.

Band—
Iolanthe (Sullivan)—Selection
Pirates of Penzance—Selection (Sullivan)
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards C1368.

Songs—
(a) Old Comrades (Telke) (b) Boys of the Old Brigade (Barri)
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) C2045.
Orchestra—
Old Time Songs
Jack Hylton & His Orch. C1681.

Band—
H.M.S. Pinafore—Selection (Sullivan)
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards C1233.

Chorus—
Songs of Good Cheer (arr. Byng)
Light Opera Male Chorus C2151.

Band—
A Musical Switch (arr. Alford)
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards C1580.

Song—
Little Grey Home in the West (Eardley-Wilmot-Lehr)
Mary Lewis (Soprano) 1140.

Chorus—
Stephen Foster Melodies
Nat Shilkret & the Salon Group C1657.

Band—
Patience—Selection (Sullivan)
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards C1274.

Song—
The Floral Dance (Moss)
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) C1313.
9-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trot—
Sometime in Summertime
Leo Reisman & His Orchestra
That's Living!

Waltz—
Waring's Pennsylvanians 22914.
Snuggled on Your Shoulder
How Can You Say You Love Me
Jack Denny & His Orchestra 22916.
Just Once for All Time

Waltz—
Live, Laugh and Love
Ray Noble & His New Mayfair Orch. 22964.

Fox Trot—
The River and Me
Keep a Song in Your Soul
Duke Ellington & His Cotton Club Orchestra 22914.

Marianna
A Penny for Your Thoughts
Don Azpiz & His Havana Casino Orchestra 22923.

Waltz—
Falling in Love Again
Two Hearts
Johnny Hamp & His Orch. 22938.

Fox Trot—
With All My Heart
You Didn't Have to Tell Me
The Troubadours 22931.

Waltz—
Stepping into Love Collinstone
Leo Reisman & His Orch.

Tango—
Tango Americano
Paul Whiteman & His Orch. 22913.

Fox Trot—
Just a Gigolo
I'm Alone Because I Love You
Leo Reisman & His Orch. 22905.

Fox Trot—
Mama Ines
Lady, Play Your Mandolin
Havana Orchestra 22907.

Fox Trot—
There's a Tear for Every Smile in Hollywood
You Darlin'
Blue Steele & His Orch. 22436.

Waltz—
There's a Blue Note in my Love Song
Paul Whiteman & His Orch.
One Little Quarell
The High Hatters 22879.

Kinda Like You
Drums in my Heart
Leo Reisman & His Orch. 22915.

Waltz—
I'll Miss You in the Evening
Kiss Me Goodnight
George Olsen & His Music 22935.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

The Studio programme, may on any day, between 5.30 & 7.15 p.m. be replaced by a relay from England. If reception of the latter happens to be good.

News In Brief.

Mr. J. T. Bagram, (Consul-General for Siam in Hong Kong) is the recipient of the 3rd Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam.

The return of notifiable diseases for the three days ended January 2, gives the following:—small-pox 2 cases; enteric fever 1 case; meningitis 2 cases.

The opening ceremony of the new Chu Kiang Iron Bridge, connecting Canton and Honan, which was to have taken place on New Year's Day has been postponed to February 1, owing to a section of the work being incomplete.

To-Day's Short Story.**A PSYCHIC STORY OF THE SUPERNATURAL.**

By Stephen Leacock.

I CANNOT expect that any of my readers will believe the story which I am about to narrate. Looking back upon it, I scarcely believe it myself. Yet my narrative is so extraordinary and throws such light upon the nature of our communications with beings of another world that I feel I am not entitled to withhold it from the public.

I had gone over to visit Annerly at his rooms. It was Saturday, October 31. I remember the date so precisely because it was my pay day, and I had received six sovereigns and ten shillings. I remember the sum so exactly because I had put the money into my pocket, and I remember into which pocket I had put it because I had no money in any other pocket. My mind is perfectly clear on all these points.

Annerly and I sat smoking for some time.

Then quite suddenly—"Do you believe in the supernatural?" he asked.

I started as if I had been struck. At the moment when Annerly spoke of the supernatural I had been thinking of something entirely different.

The fact that he should speak of it at the very instant when I was thinking of something else struck me as at least a very singular coincidence.

For a moment I could only stare. "What I mean is," said Annerly, "do you believe in phantasms, of the dead?"

"Phantasms?" I repeated. "Yes, phantasms, or, if you prefer the word, phanagrams, or, say if you will, phanogrammatical manifestations, or, more simply, psychophantasmal phenomena?"

I looked at Annerly with a keener sense of interest than I had ever felt in him before. I felt that he was about to deal with events and experiences of which in the two or three months that I had known him he had never seen fit to speak.

VOLUNTEERS.**Machine Gun Company Orders.**

The Company will parade at full strength on Friday, 6th January at 5.30 p.m. in mufti at Volunteer Headquarters to receive Camp pay. No pay will be disbursed after that date and Platoon Commanders are asked to see that every man in their Platoon turns up.

Company Dance. Owing to Chinese New Year the Company Dance has been postponed from Saturday, 28th January to Saturday, 4th February at 9.15 p.m. at Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. Full particulars are being circulated to all members of the Company who are asked to give their support in order to make the dance as successful as usual.

Machine Gun Competition. This will be held at Fanling on Sunday, 15th January and Platoon Commanders are asked to warn their teams in readiness for that date. Particulars of this Competition should be submitted by Platoon Commanders on Friday, January 6 after the pay parade.

O. C. Machine Gun Company, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Personal Pars.

Mr. E. Hamilton left the Colony on Sunday for Shanghai travelling per the s.s. Conte Verde.

Mr. R. Poinot, proprietor of The Little Shop, returned to Hong Kong on board the liner President Coolidge yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan were among the passengers who left Hong Kong for Shanghai on New Year's Day aboard the s.s. Conte Verde.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Pepsys were among the passengers disembarking from the President Coolidge which arrived from Manila, en route to America.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Heilmeyer, who were recently married at the Registry Office, Supreme Court, returned to the Colony from their honeymoon in Manila aboard the Dollar liner President Coolidge.

I wondered now that it had never occurred to me that a man whose hair at fifty-five was already streaked with grey must have passed through some terrible ordeal.

Presently Annerly spoke again. "Last night I saw Q," he said.

"Good heavens!" I ejaculated. I did not in the least know who Q was, but it struck me with a thrill of indescribable terror that Annerly had seen Q. In my own quiet and measured existence such a thing had never happened.

"Yes," said Annerly "I saw Q as plainly as if he were standing here. But perhaps I had better tell you something of my past relationship with Q, and you will understand exactly what the present situation is."

Annerly seated himself in a chair on the other side of the fire from me, lighted a pipe, and continued: "When first I knew Q he lived not very far from a small town in the south of England, which I will call X, and was betrothed to a beautiful and accomplished girl, whom I will name M."

Annerly had hardly begun to speak before I found myself listening with riveted attention. I realised that it was no ordinary experience that he was about to narrate. I more than suspected that Q and M were not the real names of his unfortunate acquaintances, but were in reality two letters of the alphabet selected almost at random to disguise the names of his friends. I was still pondering over the ingenuity of the thing when Annerly went on:

"When Q and I first became friends he had a favourite dog, which, if necessary, I might name Z, and which followed him in and out of X on his daily walk."

"In and out of X," I repeated in astonishment. "Yes," said Annerly, "in and out."

My senses were now fully alert. That Z should have followed Q out of X, I could readily understand, but that he should first have followed him in seemed to pass the bounds of comprehension.

"Well," said Annerly, "Q and Miss M were to be married. Everything was arranged. The wedding was to take place on the last day of the year. Exactly six months and four days before the appointed day (I remember the date because the coincidence struck me as peculiar at the time) Q came to me late in the evening in great distress. He had just had, he said, a premonition of his own death. That evening, while sitting with Miss M on the verandah of her house, he had distinctly seen a projection of the dog R pass along the road."

"Stop a moment," I said. "Did you not say that the dog's name was Z?"

Annerly frowned slightly. "Quite so," he replied. "Z, or, more correctly, Z R, since Q was in the habit, perhaps from motives of affection, of calling him R as well as Z. Well, then, the projection, or phanogram, of the dog passed in front of them so plainly that Miss M swore that she could have believed that it was the dog himself. Opposite the house the phantasm stopped for a moment and wagged its tail. Then it passed on, and quite suddenly disappeared around the corner of a stone wall, as if hidden by the bricks. What made the thing still more mysterious was that Miss M's mother, who is partially blind, had only partially seen the dog."

Annerly paused a moment. Then he went on:

"This singular occurrence was interpreted by Q, no doubt correctly, to indicate his own approaching death. I did what I could to remove this feeling, but it was impossible to do so, and he presently wrung my hand and left me, firmly convinced that he would not live till morning."

"Good heavens!" I exclaimed, "and he died that night?"

"No, he did not," said Annerly quietly, "that is the inexplicable part of it."

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's short story will be "The Easter Egg" by Saki.



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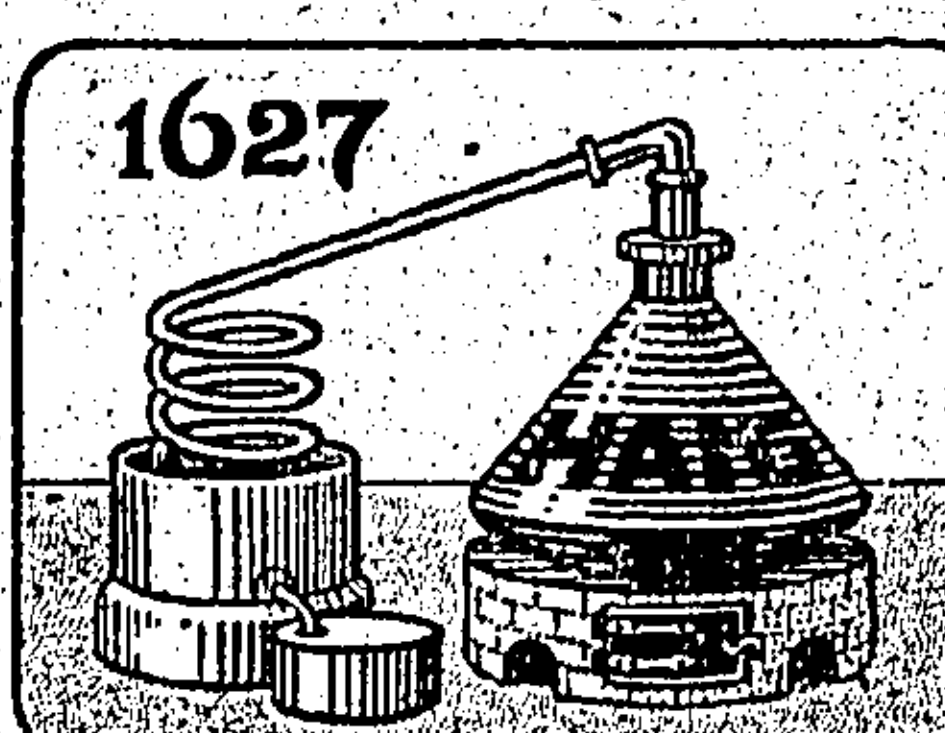
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THE YEAR 1932 IN LOCAL HOCKEY THE ADVANCE OF THE CLUB

(By Centre Half.)

THE feature of the 1932 hockey season was undoubtedly the disappointing cancellation of the eagerly-awaited match between the All India Olympic hockey team, world champions, and a representative Hong Kong eleven.

Arrangements had been made to stage the game on the Army ground at Sookunpou when the team was expected to pass through the Colony on their return to India during the latter part of September. Although Mr. G. E. R. Divett, then Honorary Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, received no correspondence from Mr. Gupta regarding the movements of the Indian tourists, the N.Y.K. liner Chichibu Maru passed through Hong Kong from Shanghai without the expected team.

The cancellation of this match robbed Hong Kong of seeing the world champions in action. This misfortune also occurred when the champions arrived here on their way to Los Angeles to compete in the Olympic Games. A match had been arranged to take place on the Marina sand ground, but heavy rain caused the match to be postponed. Dyand Chand, the world's most brilliant centre-forward, therefore was not seen in action.

UNPARALLELED INCIDENT.
The season was not void of sensationalism, for on October 26, a first-class local hockey sensation was caused on the U.S.R.C. ground, when W. E. Williams, the Welsh International, was ordered off the field for dangerous play by Q. M. S. Wayman, R.A. in the match between the Club first eleven and the Jat Regimental team. The same match was also outstanding for the fact that it was the first defeat the Club had inflicted on the Jats since the 1930-31 season.

The withdrawal of the Shield from the Mamak Hockey Tournament caused another sensation. The Tournament was commenced on October 1 this year, and on November 24, the shield was withdrawn from the competition. This step was taken in view of the existence of a ruling in the English Hockey Association against the playing of affiliated bodies in competitive hockey for a trophy. A resolution that the tournament be continued without the trophy was passed by the Executive Committee of the Mamak Tournament.

AFFILIATION MOOTED.
Of interest during the season was the idea that was mooted for the formation of a local Hockey Association which would be affiliated with the English Hockey Association, but this is a question yet to be considered at a meeting of delegates of all the Clubs interested and not by the General Committee of any particular group.

The Tournament itself is making steady progress and over half the games to be played have been decided. The 8th Destroyer Flotilla, however, have only played two games thus far, and the Medway is the only Naval team to have played over 10 matches. In all 203 matches have to be played.

Even up to now, the fate of the Sim Shield is between the devil and the deep sea. The series of matches for the Shield will take place in February next year, and the question yet to be decided is whether the Royal Navy will remain in the triangular tournament or withdraw. The discussion was brought about through the Mamak Tournament ruling regarding the eligibility of naval teams in the Tournament in view of the Royal Navy's and Royal

Marines' recent affiliation to the Home Association. Until anything definite is decided the matches will be played.

Y. M. C. A. PROGRESS.
The ladies reached a happy decision on November 28 when they decided to continue the Caer Clark Competition. The meeting of lady players decided that the Mamak Tournament ruling did not affect ladies hockey. The decision was rightly made for in the opinion of many lady hockey enthusiasts, the withdrawal of the Caer Clark Cup would probably mean the termination of ladies hockey. This year, five teams have entered the competition, and already two games have been decided. The second round will be played on January 7.

Perhaps what has struck the onlooker of hockey most during the season under review, is the advancement that has been made by the Hong Kong Hockey Club. The Club, at present strength, can be said to be the strongest eleven in the Colony. They are the premier civilian team, and the forthcoming Sim Shield series will be a test of their superiority.

The Y.M.C.A. at full strength are another team to make rapid strides during the year, and their participation with the Club seniors in friendly matches is now only a matter of weeks. They are one of the very few civilian clubs not competing in the Mamak Tournament.

POLICE v. CANTON AT SOCCER.

To-day on Club Ground

The following are the teams for to-day's soccer match between the Police and the Canton Aeronautical School on the Club ground at 3.30 p.m.:

Police: Perkins; Blackburn and Downman; Minty, Channing and Jessop; T. Pile, Brittain, Johnson, Stevens, and C. Pile. Reserve: Moss.
Canton:—Lo Sing-yik, Foo Kar-hing and Ho Che-yiu; Lo Chi-yiu, Lai Kwok-chiu and Wong Ping-long; Chan Kwong-hung, Lo Choi-wan, Koo Fung-cheong, Mak Siu-hon and Cheong Moon-wing. Reserves: Chan Yui-shing and Chan Wing-yiu.

HOME FOOTBALL FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION
Birmingham v. Everton
Bolton v. Aston Villa
Chelsea v. Huddersfield
Leeds v. Blackburn
Leicester v. Wolves
Liverpool v. Newcastle
Middlesboro' v. Manchester C.
Preston v. Sheffield U.
Sunderland v. Derby
West Bromwich v. Arsenal
Blackpool v. Blackpool

SECOND DIVISION
Bradford C. v. Chesterfield
Burnley v. Bradford
Grimsby v. Charlton
Manchester v. Southampton
Millwall v. Bury
Notts C. v. West Ham
Oldham v. Notts E.
Port Vale v. Lincoln
Preston v. Plymouth
Swansea v. Fulham
Tottenham v. Stoke

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
Accrington v. New Brighton
Crewe v. Darlington
Gateshead v. Hull
Mansfield v. Barrow
Rochdale v. York
Rotherham v. Chester
Southport v. Carlisle
Stockport v. Doncaster
Tranmere v. Halifax
Walsall v. Barnsley
Wrexham v. Hartlepool

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
Aldershot v. Crystal P.
Bournemouth v. Clapton
Brighton v. Watford
Bristol R. v. Gillingham
Exeter v. Coventry
Luton v. Bristol C.
Newport v. Northampton
Norwich v. Cardiff
Queen's P.R. v. Southend
Reading v. Brighton
Torquay v. Bradford

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Aberdeen v. Ayr
Clyde v. Motherwell
Falkirk v. Third Lanark
Hamilton v. Partick
Hornsea v. St. Mirren
Kilmarnock v. Cowdenbeath
Morton v. Celtic
Queen's P.R. v. Stirling
Rangers v. Arbroath
St. Johnstone v. Dundee

RESULTS OF RAFFLES AT THE KOWLOON C. C.

Mr. Newman Wins Bicycle.

The following were the results of the various raffles at the Kowloon Cricket Club Annual Children's Sports:

Yacht.
Ticket No. 9—won by Thomas Ferguson.

Motor Boat.
Won by Mr. J. C. Lyal.

Dolls.
1st prize—won by F. E. Nash.

2nd prize—won by Mr. Webb.
3rd prizes—Miss Allison Fisher.

Hornby Train.
Ticket No. 76—won by Eddie Burford.

Girls Bicycle.
Ticket No. 27—won by J. P. Robinson.

Boys Bicycle.
Ticket No. 95—won by Mr. Newman.

SGT. POLLARD AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT.

Sgt. Farr Has 147 To 113 But Loses.

STEELE COULSON'S BILLIARDS.

The R.E. Sergeants' Mess were convincingly beaten on their own table by the C. & P.O.'s in the Steele Coulson's Billiards League last Friday. Sgt. Pollard was the only winner for the home team. He made a break of 38 to beat C.P.O. Simmonds by 150 to 72.

The R. A. Sergeants' Mess sprang a surprise on St. Patrick's Club and managed to secure half a point. Had Sgt. Farr not missed a golden opportunity to finish the game when the scores were 147 to 113 in his favour, thereby allowing R. Jordan to score a couple of small breaks and win by a very narrow margin, a different tale might have been told.

The Garrison Sergeants' Mess furnished the Police with a further three points, Staff Sgt. Clarke being the soldiers' only winner. He made a break of 37 in beating T. Gooding by 85 points.

R. E. Sgts' Mess C. & P.O.'s Club

Follard	150	Simmonds	72
Floyd	110	Jenkins	150
Regan	133	Barry	150
Buckle	98	Last	150
Savell	93	Davoy	150
Daniels	134	Dewar	150
	706		822

R.A. Sgts' Mess St. Patrick's Club

Beeston	85	Silva	150
Bailey	107	L. Remedios	100
Fine	150	E. Remedios	150
Wilkes	150	Baptista	82
Willis	150	Gill	147
Farr	149	Jordan	150
	791		818

Police Club Garrison Sgts' Mess

Gooding	65	Clarke	150
Bradell	150	Farguhar	89
Ellis	150	Jordan	123
Pile	150	Turney	113
Pile	150	Flood	85
Fender	150	Robinson	101
	815		695

LEAGUE TABLE

P. W. L. P. A. Pts.

St. Patrick's Club	6	0	25	11	17½
Police Club	6	4	2	23	12
C. & P. O.'s Club	7	3	4	22	20 9½
S.W.D. Sgts' Mess	3	0	15	3	9
Palace Hotel Club	5	3	2	13	17 8
R.A. Sgts' Mess	4	1	12	12	4
R.E. Sgts' Mess	6	1	5	12	24 3
Garrison Sgts' Mess	7	1	6	10	32 3

AMERICA WIN THE RUBBER.

Quist Only Australian To Win.

Adelaide, Yesterday.
America beat Australia by 8 matches to 4 in the third Tennis Test and thus won the rubber.

Results of to-day's games were as follows:
A. Quist (Australia) beat J. Van Ryn (America) 6-4, 6-3.
Ellsworth Vines (America) beat J. Crawford (Australia) 6-1, 6-2.
Vines and Gledhill (America) beat Moon and Quist (Australia) 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.
William Allison and Van Ryn (America) beat Crawford and Hopman (Australia) 6-4, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.
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MR. & MRS. LAFFORD WIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafford—2 down, won the Mixed Bogey Pool at Wanling on December 24-25. There were 19 entries.

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SPORT PAGE



ST. ANDREW'S DAY at Eton College, is celebrated by the playing of the annual "wall game"—over 200 years old—between the collegers and the O piddans.

The Wall Game

The game, a peculiar game of football, played only at Eton and only during the winter months, is played between two sides of eleven players each. The goals are strictly unorthodox, one, a gate, and the other an old tree at the opposite end of the Wall. Those taking part are padded from head to foot to escape being bruised against the Wall. Goals are extremely hard to score, and the game usually ends in a draw, which was the result this year.

TWELVE JOCKEYS CRASH IN TWO DAYS.

Superstition of Fox.

Twelve jockeys crashed in days' racing at Sonoda, near Amagasaki, on the Hanshin line, Japan, nine of them in one race. All were injured, three of them seriously.

This series of accidents is being put down by the superstitious as due to the killing of a fox found on the race track.

The mishaps commenced that afternoon.

JOCKEY CLUB'S YEAR OF PROGRESS MANY RECORDS SMASHED

(By Ajax.)

A VERY successful year from every point of view is the general opinion of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and those connected with it. The sport has been well up to average, and only in one instance did a meeting have to be cancelled owing to the weather.

During the absence of Mr. C. B. Brown, on leave, Mr. A. Sleep acted as Secretary and fulfilled the duties admirably. Another notable absentee from the list of Stewards, during a greater part of the year, was Mr. R. M. Dyer, who, by wire, signified his intention of not standing for re-election.

No changes were made in the Stewards at the Half Yearly Meeting held last month, those who served during the season being re-elected en bloc.

A notable change made in the by-laws of the Club was the increasing of the maximum number of ordinary members from 1,200 to 1,500. Certain amendments and additions were made to the Rules of Racing, to bring the Club in line with the racing clubs in England.

Innovations in the paddock, for the benefit of race-goers, include the alteration from black to red of the names of novice jockeys, when posted in the frame for declared starters. This alteration has proved a decided boon to punters, especially those who are not conversant with the names of local jockeys. The addition of the figures indicating the draw for places in the same frame, has also proved an asset, incorporating as it now does, all particulars of each race in one place.

Considerable retraining has been carried out in various parts of the course, and the big "ditch" which extended from "Black Rock" to near the 6-furlong post, has been filled in, making the two tracks safer for the riders.

Six new records were set up during the year by China ponies, while only one of the Australian pony records remains unbroken for the year, all records for Australian

ponies being now held by Season Ticket and "oodland Stag."

The death of Season Ticket in the first half of the season was one of the greatest losses ever sustained by an owner. The pony was one of the finest ever seen on the Hong Kong turf, and would undoubtedly have broken more records had he not fallen and broken his forelegs, which necessitated his being destroyed.

At a later meeting, Mr. L. Reidy was again unfortunate. His suspension from riding in races for one year was one of the most severe penalties ever imposed upon a jockey for negligent riding, and was definitely a step taken to uphold the high standard of racing set by the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey for the year set a new mark in the history of the Club, by riding 51 winners in a season. His consistent successes set him far above his nearest local rival, Mr. S. N. Pan, the Chinese jockey, who registered 19 wins.

Mr. E. O. Butler, a comparatively new rider, graduated from the novice class in record time and rank fifth in the jockey list with 12 wins.

Racing Boy was undoubtedly the pony of the year. His nine wins and three third places out of ten races earned him the distinction of heading the pony table. Glenscales, who brought eight successes to the Dunbar stable this year, was unplaced only once during the season.

Woodland Stag, from the Chan Tin-sen stable found a rival for honours in Polar Star, whose consistent form during the latter part of the season has earned him the reputation of a flyer.

The new stables at Wong Nei Cheong have satisfied a long-felt want, and since their opening, the old premises at Causeway Bay have been demolished and the site sold for \$821,929.

RODE IN ROCK SAND'S DERBY.

George Thompson, who finished second to Rock Sand in the 1928 Derby on M. Edmond Blanc's Vintus and who won the City and Suburban on Brambilla, has died in New York of a heart attack at the age of 52.—Reuter.

SOME PROBLEMS OF THE TURF FUTURE OF THE TOTE THE STEWARDS AND THEIR DUTIES

Sir Alfred Butt's strong remarks at the Gimcrack Club dinner as to the supposed failure of the totolator, so far fully to justify its existence were an echo of what a great many people have been saying for some time past. In this column I have more than once referred to the desire of several racecourse executives to break away from the present system of control, which, up to the present, has not only failed to pay its way, but is taking a great deal of money out of racing which can never return to it, writes the Racing Correspondent of the Observer.

I have several times expressed difficulty in perceiving how the Control Board is going to extricate itself from its present embarrassments. Sir Clement Hindley told the Gimcrack members that the totolator had increased its income by 5½ per cent. this year, which is satisfactory enough as far as it goes, but is not nearly sufficient to turn loss into profit. I believe that in the long run a new system of racecourse totolator control is inevitable, but what is to be done about the two millions and more which represents the existing indebtedness of the Control Board is a matter for the merest conjecture. There is nothing in the constitution of the body set up as a result of the Betting Act of 1928 which makes the State responsible for its liabilities, though the Government receives its annual reports and its chairman is appointed by the Home Department, other members of the Board representing the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and the Secretary of State for Scotland. In spite of this weight of official representation, the Control Board does not have the State behind it in a financial sense.

JOCKEY CLUB'S POSITION.

It is not the fault of the Jockey Club that this curious state of affairs has come to pass. True, they were the sponsors of the totolator, and it was mainly due to their efforts that it was legalised. On the other hand, the Bill which passed through the House of Commons four years ago was quite different in most of its clauses from that which the Jockey Club originally had in view. The Jockey Club accepted the situation rather than suffer the entire collapse of their scheme, but I think it would have been better had they stuck out firmly for more complete control of racecourse betting arrangements.

Sir Alfred Butt states that the Control Board's receipts, amounting to £370,000 last year, were not sufficient to meet operating and administrative expenses and bank interest, which amounted to £415,000, apart from setting aside any sums for depreciation or repayment of capital. He adds that the prospect of any surplus being available for increase of stake-money, improvement of race-tracks, encouragement of horse-breeding, and lowering of admission charges is "as remote as the moon."

NOT A FAILURE.

To all this Sir Clement Hindley made vigorous reply. In addition to the statement that the Board has actually increased its income in a year marked by general financial depression, he stated: "We have paid the whole of the interest on our loan, and we shall begin to repay some of the loan we have borrowed for our capital enterprise. We are making repayment this year. Our prospects are extremely good, and I do not for one moment agree that the thing can be written down as a failure."

What is to be the future of this concern? Undoubtedly the totolator is popular with a great many racegoers. I am myself one of its most regular patrons, and well-wishers. The uncertainty of the odds and the endeavour to find the daily double, add something to the fascination attached to racing. It is a great pity, then, that the sup-

port the tote receives fails to produce a revenue for the benefit of the sport. Such a result might be possible if racecourse companies were permitted to run their own totolators for the benefit of their own meetings or groups of meetings. Is a new organisation needed before the tote can become a genuine help to racing?

RACING QUESTIONS.

Most of the other topics which came up at the annual gathering of the Anciente Fraternite of Gimcracks are things which have often been talked over by racing people. The question of tote clubs was something new, so far as this Society is concerned, as they are only of recent growth. The Observer has already expressed its view of tote clubs, and thoroughly endorses Sir Alfred Butt's opinion that they are a "moral canker," and should be suppressed as soon as possible by legislation. Lord Harwood pointed out that propaganda is being used with the unbecoming object of preventing people from going racing, and inviting them to go to the clubs instead. Among the slogans of the tote clubs are, "Why journey to 'race meetings'?" and "How much do you spend travelling to race meetings, and what discomforts do you suffer?"

Sir Alfred Butt complains that racing owners are not invariably given the facilities they should enjoy on the racecourse. He suggests that the best enclosure should be called the "Owners' and Club Enclosure," for which every owner who had spent £300 in entrance fees and forfeits for two or three years should be eligible. This raises a rather delicate point in racing's domestic economy. Some racecourses are stricter than others in the regulation of their club enclosures. Members are proposed, seconded, and elected with all the care which exclusive clubs observe. It is a privilege to belong to those clubs. Now, it must be borne in mind that the racing world is composed of various elements. Some men who own horses, to put it frankly, are not those who would be elected to the more exclusive racing clubs, and it is scarcely logical, therefore, that they should be accorded free use of the private stand. In any case, it seems imperative to provide adequate stand or other accommodation for those who are contributing to the welfare of the sport by owning horses.

POWER OF STEWARDS.

Sir Alfred Butt argued against the arbitrary practice on our courses with regard to disqualified winners. In France, and perhaps elsewhere abroad, the stewards have the power to allot second place to a disqualified winner if they are satisfied that he has not interfered with any of his rivals excepting the horse on whose behalf the objection was lodged. In this country the stewards have no alternative but to unplace any disqualified horse. Successive stewards of the Jockey Club have firmly combatted any endeavour to change this rule. I assume it is considered that if a horse or his jockey has done anything to earn disqualification, he should not be entitled to even a minor share of the honours of the race. It seems to me that the French system is more equitable than our hard-and-fast rule, and I can see no reason why it should not be adopted here, except that it would throw an additional responsibility on the stewards.

The suggestion that local stewards should have a paid steward to advise them was practically agreed on by the Jockey Club some time ago, but it will involve racecourse companies in appreciable new expenditure, and it is thought wise to hold the appointment of these officials over until things improve. In due course, paid secretaries will be placed at the service of local stewards, and no doubt they will accomplish valuable work.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS FROM NORTH TO BE TRIED OUT ON FRIDAY.

Drawn For On Same Afternoon.

The new batch of subscription griffins which arrived late in Hong Kong owing to the floods experienced at Hallar will be tried out at Hallar on Friday and will be drawn for at 5 p.m. on the same afternoon.

They are exceptionally fine looking ponies and well above expectations.

MISS FEARON HEADS LADY JOCKEYS' LIST

Not Unplaced During Year 1932.

MISS SCOTT-HARSTON SECOND.

The following are the complete statistics for ladies racing at Fanning and Macao during the year 1932:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unpl.
Miss Fearon	4	1	0	0
Miss Scott-Harston	2	0	3	2
Mrs. Frost	1	1	1	1
Miss Farr	0	2	0	1
Miss Shenton	0	2	0	1
Miss Bonnar	0	1	1	3
Mrs. A. M. L. Soares	0	1	0	1
Miss Alabaster	0	1	1	1
Miss King	0	0	0	1
Miss Hutchison	0	0	0	1
Mrs. Darling	0	0	0	1
Mrs. Godwin	0	0	0	1
Mrs. Preston	0	0	0	2
Miss Dowbiggin	0	0	0	2
Mrs. Harrison	0	0	0	2
Mrs. Schroeter	0	0	0	2
Miss Knill	0	0	0	4

PONY RACING IN FLOODLIGHT.

Chance For "Small Owner" Sportsman.

There is a scheme which is in preparation to provide pony racing at night for Londoners at Northolt Park, Middlesex.

A considerable sum is being expended on the project, and a new company has been formed to exploit the sport. The plans include:

A comprehensive scheme of flood-lighting on lines never before attempted, which will give spectators a clear view of the competing ponies at every point of the course.

Improvement in the totolator facilities, and a clubhouse with totolator installed.

A one-mile straight training course.

A new station at the back of the grand stand.

Totalisator indicator boards to be installed in the cheaper parts of the course.

Fully licensed bars for the sale of drink up to the end of racing.

The installation of stables and training grounds, it is argued, will be a special boon to the smaller owners. There are many people who, but for the high cost of keeping thoroughbreds, would become owners.

This scheme will enable an owner to keep a pony at the course for about 50s. a week, as compared with the 25 or 45 which is the usual cost of having a horse in training under Jockey Club rules.

The new company will supply the ground for training purposes.

Defeating Mist.

The lighting scheme will include the whole of the course, the paddock, and the stands, and a new invention which abolishes shadows will be employed.

A racegoer either in the stands or on the cheaper parts of the course will be able to see the whole race without difficulty. The light to be employed has a capacity to pierce mist providing it is not too thick.

Arrangements have been made with the L.N.E.R. Co. to build a new station. The train journey is 25 minutes.

The first-class private members' club will have full totolator facilities and dining-rooms.

Evening racing will start at Northolt in April, and the programme will be much on the same lines as the daylight racing held at Northolt Park.

The first race will be at 7.30, and the programme will finish at 10 o'clock.

Test Match Averages For Sydney And Melbourne

Ironmonger Heads Bowling

BATTING AVERAGES.					
	Inns.	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Ave.
D. G. Bradman (Australia)	2	103	103	1	103.00
Sutcliffe (England)	4	260	104	1	65.00
S. J. McCabe (Australia)	4	251	187	1	62.75
Hammond (England)	3	123	112	0	47.69
Nawab of Pataudi (England)	3	122	102	0	40.66
J. H. Fingleton (Australia)	4	150	83	0	37.50
V. V. Richardson (Australia)	4	115	49	0	28.75
R. E. S. Wyatt (England)	4	76	38	1	25.33
G. O. Allen (England)	3	72	30	0	24.00
L. E. Nagel (Australia)	2	21	21	1	21.00
W. H. Ponsford (Australia)	2	34	32	0	17.00
Leyland (England)	3	41	22	0	13.66
A. F. Kippax (Australia)	2	27	19	0	13.50
W. M. Woodfull (Australia)	4	43	26	0	10.75
L. P. O'Brien (Australia)	2	21	11	0	10.50
D. R. Jardine (England)	3	28	27	0	9.33
W. J. O'Reilly (Australia)	4	26	15	1	8.66
T. Wall (Australia)	4	24	13	1	8.00
T. Wall (Australia)	4	23	20	0	7.00
C. V. Grimmett (Australia)	3	26	19	0	6.50
Larwood (England)	3	13	9	0	4.33
Voce (England)	3	6	6	1	3.00
Verity (England)	1	2	2	0	2.00
H. Ironmonger (Australia)	2	4	4	0	2.00
Ames (England)	3	6	4	0	2.00
Bowes (England)	2	4	4	2	2.00

BOWLING AVERAGES.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
H. Ironmonger (Australia)	23.1	54	13	1	13.50
Larwood (England)	34.3	12	226	14	16.14
Hammond (England)	40.1	8	101	6	16.85
W. J. O'Reilly (Australia)	125.3	54	246	13	18.92
T. Wall (Australia)	67	10	179	8	22.37
Voce (England)	78.3	14	265	11	24.09
S. J. McCabe (Australia)	15.1	2	43	1	43.00
G. O. Allen (England)	46	10	143	3	47.66
L. E. Nagel (Australia)	43.4	9	110	2	55.00
Bowes (England)	23	2	70	1	70.00
C. V. Grimmett (Australia)	84	26	156	2	79.00
A. F. Kippax (Australia)	17	5	50	0	—
Verity (England)	17	5	50	0	—

BEST PARTNERSHIPS.
1st wicket: 112—Sutcliffe and R. E. S. Wyatt at Sydney.
2nd wicket: 188—Sutcliffe and Hammond at Sydney.
3rd wicket: 123—Sutcliffe and Nawab of Pataudi at Sydney.
4th wicket: 64—J. H. Fingleton and S. J. McCabe at Melbourne.
5th wicket: 129—S. J. McCabe and V. V. Richardson at Sydney.
6th wicket: 32—J. H. Fingleton and W. A. Oldfield at Melbourne.
7th wicket: 68—S. J. McCabe and C. V. Grimmett at Sydney.
8th wicket: 28—D. G. Bradman and T. Wall at Melbourne.
9th wicket: 38—L. E. Nagel and T. Wall at Sydney.
10th wicket: 55—S. J. McCabe and T. Wall at Sydney.

"MORAL CANKER" OF THE TOTE CLUBS

Denunciation By Sir Alfred Butt.

The conduct of the Totolator was criticised and the existence of Tote clubs was denounced by Mr. P. Butt, who was speaking at the annual Gimcrack Club dinner at York.

Observations he made were:

Totolator.—So far from helping racing it has taken £370,000 out of capital available.

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Tote Clubs.—This moral canker is most harmful and injurious to the community.

Unless these clubs are suppressed quickly there will be a great scandal.

Sir Alfred, who this year won the Gimcrack Stakes, was replying to the toast of "The Winner" at the annual Gimcrack Club dinner at York.

CLUB CRICKET ELEVEN.

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in League games against Craigengower on Saturday at 2 p.m.:

1st XI at the Valley:

A. W. Hayward (captain), E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, C. S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley, H. Owen Hughes, O. E. C. Marton, T. A. Pearce, A. Reid, and C. B. Sargent.

2nd XI at H.K.C.C.:

C. E. Gahan (captain), A. E. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, C. E. E. Bishop, R. E. Davies, B. B. Kilbee, H. J. D. Lowe, A. D. Lowson, R. S. W. Patterson, W. Stoker, and C. A. Wright.

TEST CRICKETER DIES.

Melbourne, Dec. 28.

J. M. Blackham, the famous international cricketer, who was known as the "prince of wicket-keepers," died this morning in a private hospital, after a long illness. He was 79 years of age.

Reuter.

HOLE IN ONE.

Playing at Happy Valley on Monday, W.B.F. Jones holed out his tee shot at the third hole.

RICKETTS LEAVES FOR SWATOW.

Takes 24 Wickets For 205 Runs.

G. R. M. Ricketts, the Oxford University soccer Blue and lacrosse, ice-hockey and County tennis player and the most recent discovery made by the Hong Kong Cricket Club, left for Swatow today. He has been transferred back to Swatow for an indefinite period.

Since his arrival here in the Colony two months ago Ricketts has assisted the Hong Kong C.C. as a slow bowler with the following results:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H.K.C.C. Inter-Club	5.3	2	11	7
v. K.C.C. (League I)	17	3	63	3
v. Army (T.T.)	13	1	35	6
v. Navy (T.T.)	13.2	2	30	2
	13	4	29	0
	16	6	37	6
	77.5	18	205	24

C. S. C. C. CRICKET TEAMS.

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in League matches against the Royal Navy on Saturday at 2 p.m.:

1st XI at King's Park:

G. R. Sayer (captain), J. E. Richardson, F. Baker, J. Barrow, F. J. de Rome, B. D. Evans, E. W. Hamilton, B. C. K. Hawkins, E. B. Reed, H. G. Wallington, and R. M. Wood.

2nd XI at Valley:

F. J. Ling (captain), F. H. Holdman, F. J. Babbington, E. F. Buttress, P. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, J. G. Pichor, S. Randie, R. G. Robertson, C. Strange, and H. E. Strange.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

Billiards—Open Championship.

Lieut. King v. Pts. Herriott.

(St. Patrick's Club, 8.30 p.m.)

Hockey.

Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors v. Jat Regiment.

(U.S.R.C. 5.15 p.m.)

Hunting.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli, Penang & Rangoon.	† Borneo Maru	Thurs., 10th Jan.
JAPAN PORTS	† Havana Maru	Fri., 20th Jan.
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A PSYCHIC STORY OF THE SUPERNATURAL

(Continued from page 7.)

"Tell me about it," I said.
"He rose that morning as usual, dressed himself with his customary care, omitting none of his clothes, and walked down to his office at the usual hour. He told me afterwards that he remembered the circumstances so clearly from the fact that he had gone to the office by the usual route instead of taking any other direction."

"Stop a moment," I said. "Did anything unusual happen to mark that particular day?"
"I anticipated that you would ask that question," said Annerly, "but as I can gather, absolutely nothing happened. Q returned from his work, and ate his dinner apparently much as usual, and presently went to bed complaining of a slight feeling of drowsiness, but nothing more. His step-mother, with whom he lived, said afterwards that she could hear the sound of his breathing quite distinctly during the night."

"And did he die that night?" I asked, breathless with excitement.
"No," said Annerly, "he did not. He rose next morning feeling about as before, except that the sense of drowsiness had apparently passed, and that the sound of his breathing was no longer audible."

Annerly again fell into silence. Anxious as I was to hear the rest of his astounding narrative, I did not like to press him with questions. The fact that our relations had hitherto been of a formal character, and that this was the first occasion on which he had invited me to visit him at his rooms, prevented me from assuming too great an intimacy.

"Well," he continued, "Q went to his office each day after that with absolute regularity. As far as I can gather there was nothing either in his surroundings or his conduct to indicate that any peculiar fate was impending over him. He saw Miss M regularly, and the time fixed for their marriage drew nearer each day."

"Each day?" I repeated in astonishment.
"Yes," said Annerly, "every day. For some time before his marriage I saw but little of him. But two weeks before that event was due to happen I passed Q one day in the street. He seemed for a moment about to stop, then he raised his hat, smiled and passed on."

"One moment," I said, "if you will allow me a question that seems of importance—did he pass on and then smile and raise his hat, or did he smile into his hat, raise it, and then pass on afterwards?"

"Your question is quite justified," said Annerly, "though I think I can answer with perfect accuracy that he first smiled, then stopped smiling and raised his hat, and then stopped raising his hat and passed on."

"However," he continued, "the essential fact is this: On the day appointed for the wedding Q and Miss M were duly married."

"Impossible!" I gasped. "Duly married, both of them?"

"Yes," said Annerly, "both at the same time. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Q."

"Mr. and Mrs. Q," I repeated in perplexity.

"Yes," he answered, "Mr. and Mrs. Q—for after the wedding Miss M took the name of Q—left Eng-

land and went out to Australia, where they were to reside."

"Stop one moment," I said, "and let me be quite clear—in going out to settle in Australia it was their intention to reside there?"

"Yes," said Annerly, "that at any rate was generally understood. I myself saw them off on the steamer, and shook hands with Q, standing at the same time quite close to him."

"Well," I said, "and since the two Q's, as I suppose one might almost call them, went to Australia have you heard anything from them?"

"That," replied Annerly, "is a matter that has shown the same singularity as the rest of my experience. It is now four years since Q and his wife went to Australia. At first I heard from him quite regularly, and received two letters each month. Presently I only received one letter every two months, and later two letters every six months, and then only one letter every twelve months. Then, until last night, I heard nothing whatever of Q for a year and a half."

I was now on the tiptoe of expectancy.

"Last night," said Annerly, very quietly, "Q appeared in this room, or, rather, a phantasm or psychic manifestation of him. He seemed in great distress, made gestures which I could not understand, and kept turning his trouser pockets inside out. I was too spellbound to question him, and tried in vain to divine his meaning. Presently the phantasm seized a pencil from the table, and wrote the words: 'Two sovereigns, to-morrow night, urgent.'"

Annerly was again silent. I sat in deep thought. "How do you interpret the meaning which Q's phantasm meant to convey?"

"I think," he announced, "it means this. Q, who is evidently dead, meant to visualise that fact, meant, so to speak, to deatomise the idea that he was dematerialised, and that he wanted two sovereigns to-night."

"And how," I asked, amazed at Annerly's instinctive penetration into the mysteries of the psychic world, "how do you intend to get it to him?"

"I intend," he announced, "to try a bold, a daring experiment which, if it succeeds, will bring us into immediate connection with the world of spirits. My plan is to leave two sovereigns here upon the edge of the table during the night. If they are gone in the morning I shall know that Q has contrived to de-atomise himself, and has taken the sovereigns. The only question is, do you happen to have two sovereigns?"

I myself, unfortunately, have nothing but small change about me."

Here was a piece of rare good fortune, the coincidence of which seemed to add another link to the chain of circumstance. As it happened I had with me the six sovereigns which I had just drawn as my week's pay.

"Luckily," I said, "I am able to arrange that. I happen to have money with me." And I took two sovereigns from my pocket.

Annerly was delighted at our good luck. Our preparations for the experiment were soon made. We placed the table in the middle of the room in such a way that there could be no fear of contact or collision with any of the furniture.

The chairs were carefully set against the wall, and so placed that no two of them occupied the same place as any other two, while the pictures and ornaments about the room were left entirely undisturbed. We were careful not to remove any of the wallpaper from the wall, nor to detach any of the window-panes from the window. When all was ready the two sovereigns were laid

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side by side upon the table, with their heads up in such a way that the lower sides or tails were supported by only the table itself. We then extinguished the light. I said "Good night" to Annerly, and groped my way out into the dark, feverish with excitement.

My readers may well imagine my state of eagerness to know the result of the experiment. I could scarcely sleep for anxiety to know the issue. I had, of course, every faith in the completeness of our preparations, but was not without misgivings that the experiment might fail, as my own mental temperament and disposition might not be of the precise kind needed for the success of these experiments.

On this score, however, I need have had no alarm. The event showed that my mind was a media, or if the word is better, a transparency, of the very first order for psychic work of this character.

In the morning Annerly came rushing over to my lodgings, his face beaming with excitement.

"Glorious, glorious," he shouted, "we have succeeded! The sovereigns are gone. We are in direct monetary communication with Q."

I need not dwell on the exquisite thrill of happiness which went through me. All that day and all the following day, the sense that I was in communication with Q was ever present with me.

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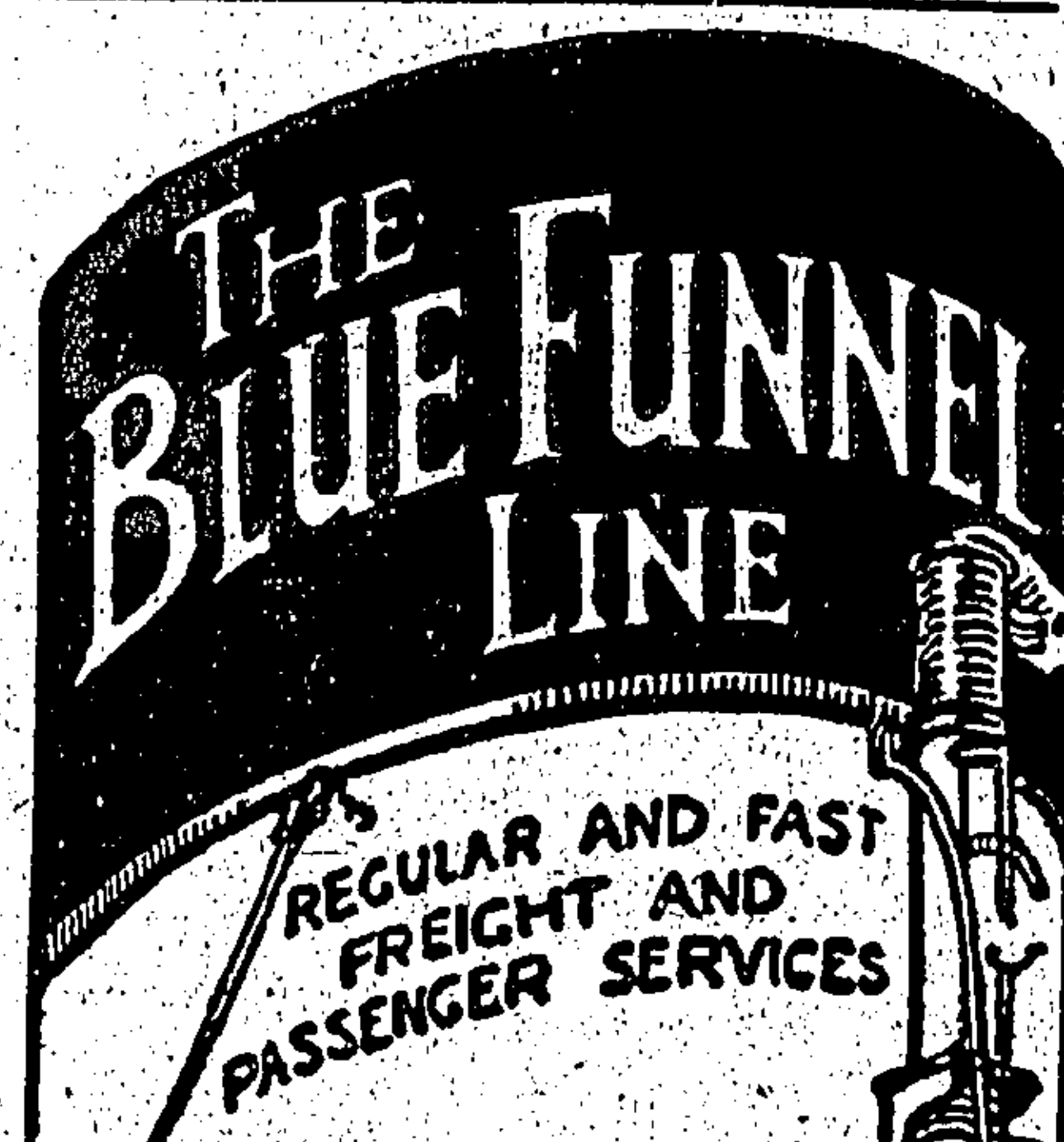
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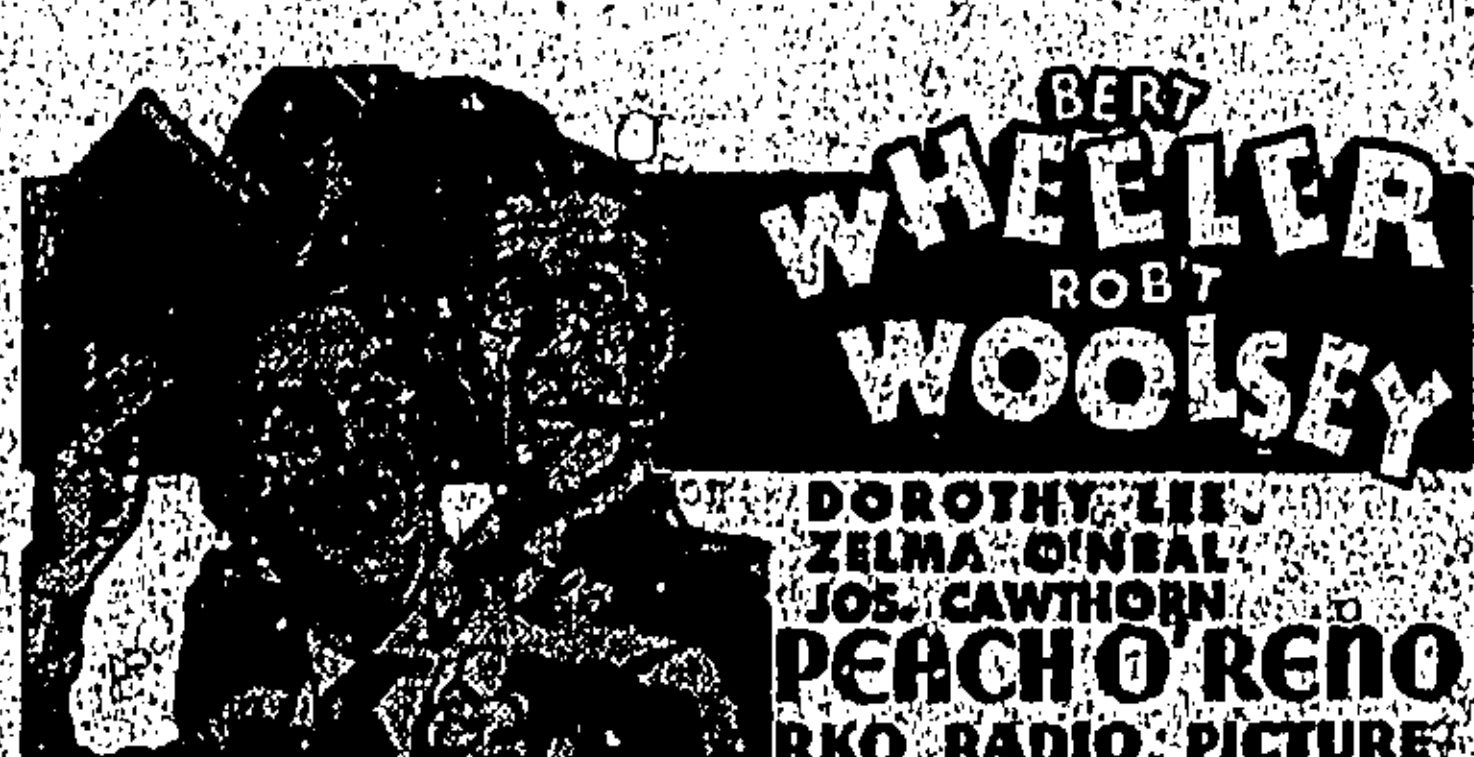
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A PSYCHIC STORY OF THE SUPERNATURAL

(Continued from Page 10.)

My only hope was that an oppor-
tunity might offer for the renewal
of our intercommunication with the
spirit world.

The following night my wishes
were gratified. Late in the evening
Annerly called me up on the tele-
phone.

"Come over at once, to my
lodgings," he said. "Q's phono-
gram is communicating with us."

I hastened over, and arrived
almost breathless. "Q has been
here again," said Annerly, "and
appeared in the same dress as
before. A projection of him stood
in the room, and kept writing with
its finger on the table. I could dis-
tinguish the word 'sovereigns,' but
nothing more."

"Do you not suppose," I said,
"that Q for some reason, which we
cannot fathom, wishes us again to
leave two sovereigns for him?"

"By Jove!" said Annerly en-
thusiastically, "I believe you've hit
it. At any rate, let us try; we can
but fail."

That night we placed again two
of my sovereigns on the table, and
arranged the furniture with the
same scrupulous care as before.

Still somewhat doubtful of my
own psychic fitness for the work in
which I was engaged, I endeavoured
to keep my mind so poised as to
readily offer a mark for any astral
disturbance that might be about.

The result showed that it had offered
just such a mark. Our experi-
ment succeeded completely. The
two coins had vanished in the
morning.

For nearly two months we con-
tinued our experiments on these
lines. At times Annerly himself, so
he told me, would leave money
often considerable sums, within
reach of the phantasm, which never
failed to remove them during the
night. But Annerly, being a man
of strict honour, never carried on
these experiments alone except
when it proved impossible to com-
municate with me in time for me
to come.

At other times he would call me
up with the simple message, "Q is
here," or would send me a telegram,
or a written note saying, "Q needs
money; bring any that you have,
but no more."

On my own part, I was extremely
anxious to bring our experiments
prominently before the public, or to
interest the Society for Psychic
Research, and similar bodies, in the
daring transit which we had effected
between the world of sentence
and the psycho-astric, or the pseudo-
ethereal existence.

It seemed to me that we alone had
succeeded in thus conveying money
directly and without mediation from
one world to another. Others, in-
deed, had done so by the interposi-
tion of a medium, or by subscrip-
tion to an occult magazine, but we
had performed the feat with such
simplicity that I was anxious to
make our experience public, for the
benefit of others like myself.

Annerly, however, was averse
from this course, being fearful that
it might break off our relations
with Q.

It was some three months after
our first inter-astral psycho-
monetary experiment that there
came the culmination of my experi-
ences—so mysterious as to leave me
still lost in perplexity.

Annerly had come in to see me
one afternoon. He looked nervous
and depressed.

"I have just had a psychic com-
munication from 'Q,' he said in
answer to my inquiries, "which I
can hardly fathom. As far as I
can judge, Q has formed some plan
for interesting other phantasms in
the kind of work that we are doing.
He proposes to form on his side of
the gulf, an association that is to
work in 'harmony' with us, for
monetary dealings on a large scale,
between the two worlds."

My reader may well imagine that
my eyes almost blazed with excite-
ment at the magnitude of the pros-
pect opened up.

"Q wishes us to gather together
all the capital that we can, and to
send it across to him, in order that
we may be able to organise with
him a corporate association of
phantasms, or perhaps in this case
one would more correctly call them
phantoids."

I had no sooner grasped Annerly's
meaning than I became en-
thusiastic over it.

We decided to try the great ex-
periment that night.

My own worldly capital was, un-
fortunately, no great amount. I
had, however, some £500 in bank
stock left to me at my father's
decease, which I could, of course,
realise within a few hours. I was
fearful, however, lest it might prove
too small to enable Q to organise
his fellow-phantoids with it.

I carried the money in notes and
sovereigns to Annerly's room,
where it was laid on the table.

Annerly was fortunately able to
contribute a larger sum, which
however, he was not to place beside
mine until after I had withdrawn,
in order that conjunction of our
monetary personalities might not
dematerialise the astral pheno-
menon.

We made our preparations this
time with exceptional care. Annerly
quietly confident, I, it must be con-
fessed, extremely nervous and fear-
ful of failure. We removed our
boots and walked about on our
stockinged feet, and at Annerly's
suggestion not only placed the furni-
ture as before, but turned the coal-
scuttle upside down and laid a wet
towel over the top of the wastepaper
basket.

All complete, I wrung Annerly's
hand and went out into the dark-
ness.

I waited next morning in vain.
Nine o'clock came, ten o'clock, and
finally eleven, and still no word of
him. Then, feverish with anxiety,
I sought his lodgings. Judge of my
utter consternation to find that
Annerly had disappeared. He had
vanished as if off the face of the
earth. By what awful error in our
preparations, by what neglect of
some necessary psychic precautions,
he had met his fate I cannot tell.

But the evidence was only too clear,
that Annerly had been engulfed into
the astral world, carrying with him
the money for the transfer of which
he had risked his mundane exist-
ence.

The proof of his disappearance
was easy to find. As soon as I
dared do so with discretion I ven-
tured upon a few inquiries. The
fact that he had been engulfed
while still owing four months' rent
for his rooms, and that he had
vanished without even having time
to pay such bills as he had outstand-
ing with local tradesmen, showed
that he must have been devitalised
at a moment's notice.

The awful fear that I might be
held accountable for his death pre-
vented me from making the affair
public.

Till that moment I had not real-
ised the risks that he had incurred
in our reckless dealing with the
world of spirits. Annerly fell a
victim to the great cause of psycho-
science, and the record of our ex-
periments remains in the face of
prejudice as a witness to its truth.

THE END.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C.
Wolfe, Inspector General of Police.
General.

With effect from January 1, 1933,
the Headquarters of the Hong Kong
Police Reserve will be situated at
No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai.
Parades of all Units with the ex-
ception of the Emergency Unit
Reserve will continue to be held at
the Central Police Station when
ordered.

Chinese Company.

Strength. Constable R17 William
K. S. Mok has been taken on the
strength of the Chinese Company
as from 31st December, 1932.

Constable R66 Lawrence S. Y.
Wong has been permitted to resign
from the Chinese Company as from
29th December, 1932.

Training Course—Part II. All
recruits will attend at the Chinese
Company's Headquarters on Tues-
day, January 3rd at 5.30 p.m. for
instruction.

Training Course—Part I. All
recruits of the Chinese Company
will attend Central Police Station
for Squad Drill on Thursday,
January 5th at 5.30 p.m. Dress—
Blue Uniform and Cap with White
Cover.

Platoon Parade. All members of
the No. 1 Platoon are reminded
that the parade will take place on
Thursday, January 5th at the Cen-
tral Police Station. Fall in at 5.30
p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform,
Cap with White Cover, Belt with
Brace, Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet
and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and
note-book to be carried.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

All ranks of the Emergency Unit
Reserve will parade at No. 2 Police
Station on Friday, January 6 at
5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Muffi.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
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Hong Kong, January 3rd, 1933.

SEA HAWKS CAUGHT ON LINER.

Sailor Climbs Mast To Release Bird.

When the White Star liner
Britannic, which arrived at Liver-
pool from New York, was hove to
off the Mersey Bar owing to bad
weather conditions, one of the sea-
men climbed the aftermast to
rescue a male sea hawk which had
chosen the mast as a perch. When
rescued the sea hawk was found
to have a dead seagull in its talons,
and the sailor, although wearing a
pair of thick leather gloves, received
a badly scratched arm. Later in
the day a female sea hawk was also
captured on the Britannic's deck.
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the dog kennels, but as this was
supposed by some of the passengers
to be a bad omen the hawks were
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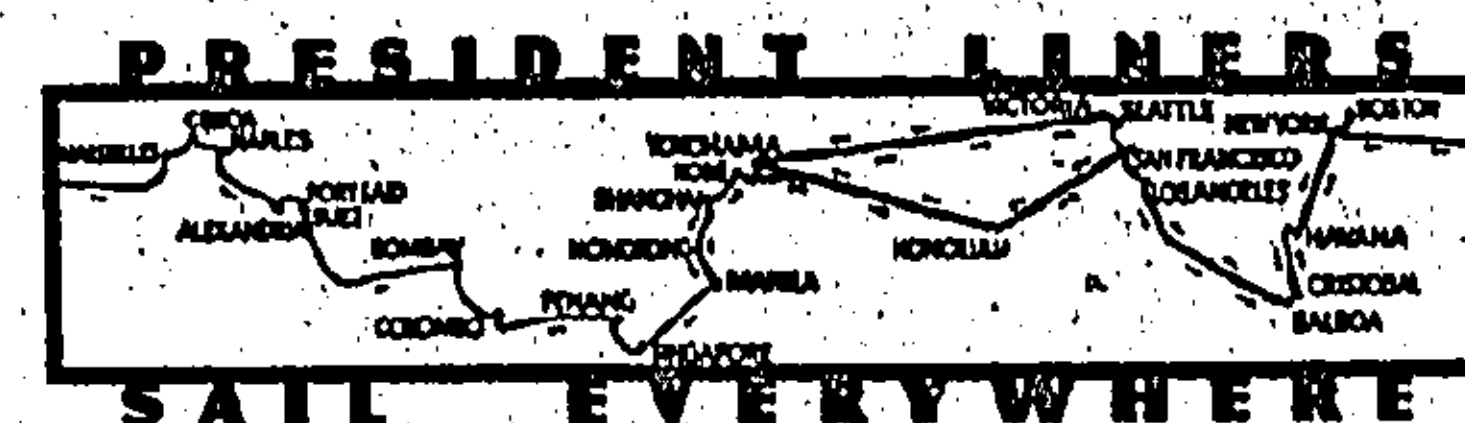
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Amid impressive surroundings, and in the presence of
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Ronald Owen Hall, was enthroned Bishop of Victoria in St.
John's Cathedral on December 30. His Lordship later
preached an inspiring sermon, which was interpreted in
Chinese, and pronounced the Blessing. Seated in the front
row of the Cathedral was His Excellency the Governor, Sir
William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, accompanied
by Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C., and Mr. J. G. Pilcher, Private
Secretary.

The enthronement is fully reported in the OVERLAND
CHINA MAIL.

After nearly four years of residence at Flagstaff House,
in the office of General Officer Commanding the British
Troops in China, Major-General James Walter Sandilands,
C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., a popular officer, left the Colony for
Home on board the P. & O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind on December
31. The official farewell took place at Queen's Statue Pier,
where His Excellency the G.O.C. met many friends, Cap-
tain R. F. Walter, A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor, was present,
as was the new G.O.C., Major-General O. C. Borrell.

The departure is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA
MAIL.

An appeal for the health of the young was made by Sir
Shou-son Chow, who presided at the annual meeting of the
Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Children, on Decem-
ber 28. Sir Shou-son spoke of the extension of the work of
the Society and dealt highly on the Welfare Centre, which
was started only seven months ago.

On the motion of Sir William Shenton, the office of Direc-
tor of the Society was created for Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg.

The meeting is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA
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MARCONI'S ASSISTANT LOST TO WORLD
Mr. G. S. Kemp Dies At 75.
DEMONSTRATOR OF TRANS-ATLANTIC TELEGRAPHY.

London, To-day.
The death occurred yesterday of Mr. G. S. Kemp, who was Marconi's First Assistant in early wireless experiments when the young inventor came to England in 1896.
Mr. Kemp, who was seventy-five, was accompanied by Marconi to Newfoundland in December 1901, and there heard wireless signals received from the station at Poldhu, Cornwall, this being the first demonstration of Trans-Atlantic Wireless Telegraphy.
Marconi and his assistants had recently been conducting further experiments with very short wireless waves, less than one metre long, this being the order of wave length used in his earliest experiments, in which Mr. Kemp participated.—British Wireless Service.

KENT IN DOCK.
H.M.S. Kent, Flagship to the China Station entered the Kowloon Dock yesterday morning for her annual docking.
She is expected to leave the dock by the end of the week.

HOME FOOTBALL
TABLE TO DATE.

Motherwell	25	17	4	4	38
Rangers	25	14	3	8	30
Hearts	26	10	7	3	35
Celtic	26	14	6	6	34
Aberdeen	26	15	9	2	32
St. Johnstone	24	12	5	7	31
Hamilton	25	12	8	5	29
Partick	23	13	8	2	28
St. Mirren	25	13	10	2	28
Third Lanark	25	10	10	5	25
Clyde	25	10	12	3	23
Kilmarnock	25	8	11	6	22
Queen's Park	24	8	11	5	21
Dundee	25	7	11	7	21
Falkirk	25	9	12	4	23
Gowendbeath	25	8	14	3	19
Ayr U.	25	7	16	2	18
Morton	24	4	15	5	13
East Stirling	24	5	17	2	12
Airdrie	25	5	19	1	11

Scottish League.

Chester	23	14	5	4	32
Hull	21	11	3	7	29
Barnsley	24	12	8	4	28
Gateshead	22	11	6	5	27
Barrow	20	10	5	5	25
Wrexham	21	11	6	4	28
Crowe	22	10	9	3	23
Accrington	23	9	9	5	23
Roche	23	9	9	5	23
Walsall	23	9	9	5	23
Doncaster	21	7	8	9	22
Stockport	23	7	8	8	22
Southport	22	8	9	5	21
Mansfield	23	7	10	6	20
Tranmere	21	8	9	4	20
Rotherham	21	8	10	3	19
Carlisle	23	7	11	5	19
Hullax	20	6	10	4	16
Hartlepool	22	6	12	4	16
New Brighton	23	5	14	4	14
Darlington	20	4	11	6	13

KWANGSI OFFICIAL RETURNS.
Visitor To Nanking Conference.

Mr. Chau Ping-nam, who was appointed by the Kwangsi Government to participate in the Conference of Home Affairs at Nanking, returned to the Colony from Shanghai aboard the M.M. liner Athes II, yesterday.

Seen by a China Mail representative, Mr. Chau stated he had seen General Chiang Kai-shek and had presented him with letters sent by Generals Pak Tsung-hee and Lee Chung-yan.

At the close of the Conference at Nanking, Mr. Chau went to Chekiang where he investigated construction work and the industries.

Mr. Chau added that General Wang Chao-hung the Minister of Home Affairs, will return to Kwangsi shortly to view the development of the modern Kwangsi province.

CANTON DELEGATE BACK.

Mr. Kwan So-yan, appointed by the Canton Government to participate in the Third Plenary Session of the Central Kuomintang in Nanking, returned to Hong Kong from Shanghai yesterday aboard the M.M. s.s. Athes II.

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